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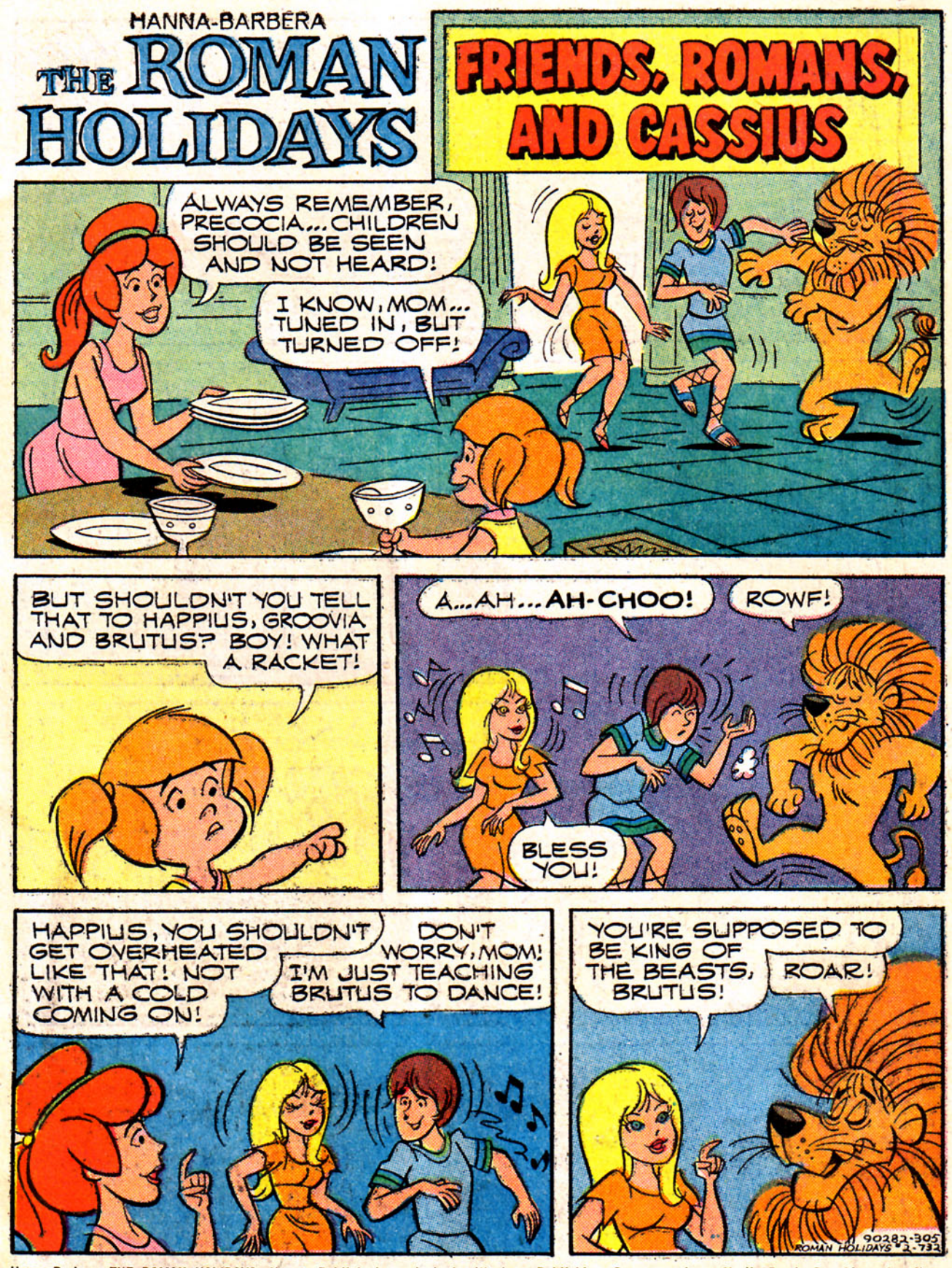
FRIENDS, ROMANS, AND CASSIUS



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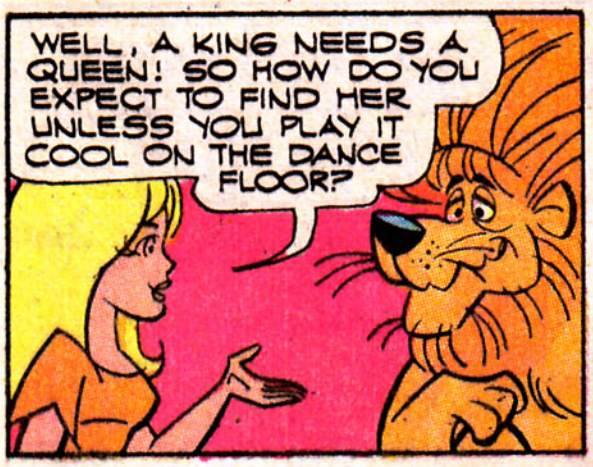
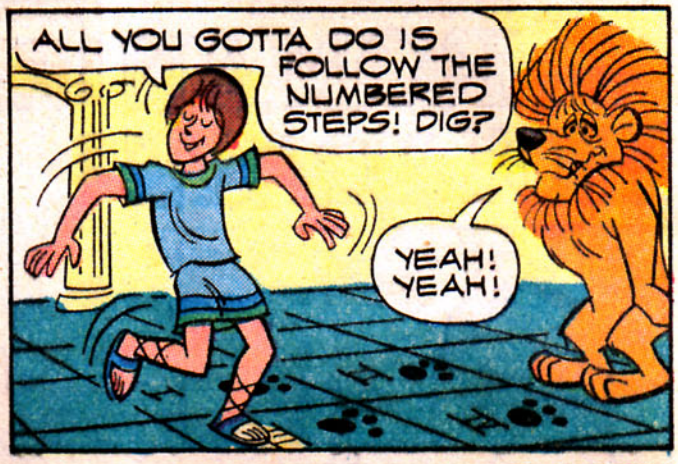
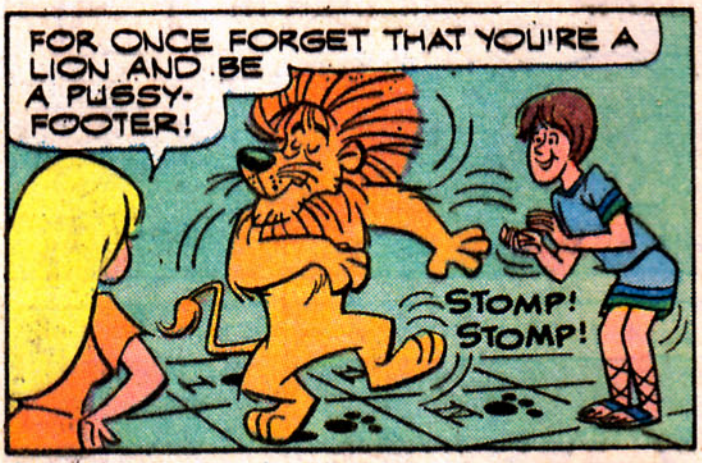
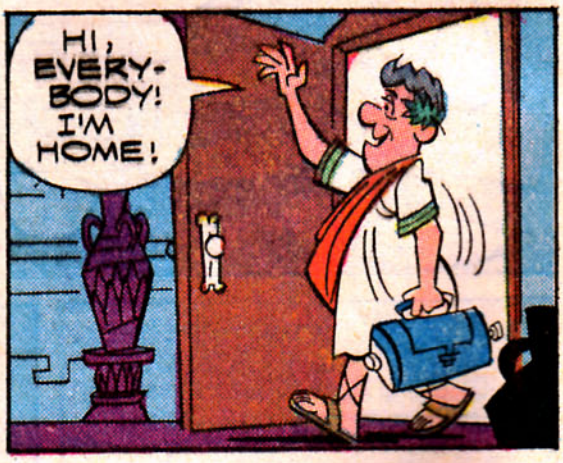
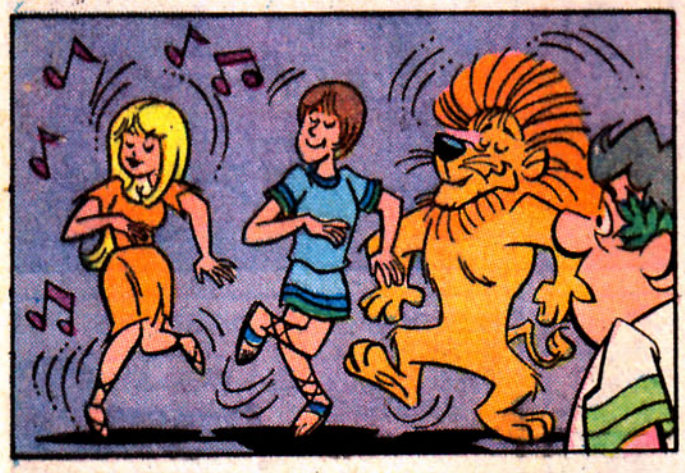

WELL, A KING NEEDS A QUEEN! SO HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND HER UNLESS YOU PLAY IT COOL ON THE DANCE FLOOR?

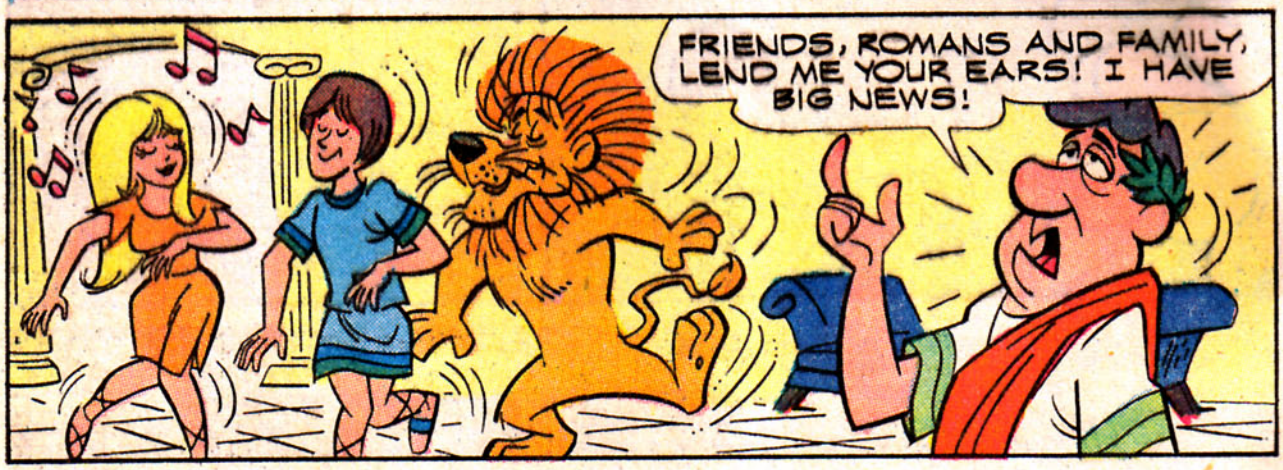

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS FOLLOW THE NUMBERED STEPS! DIG?
YEAH! YEAH!

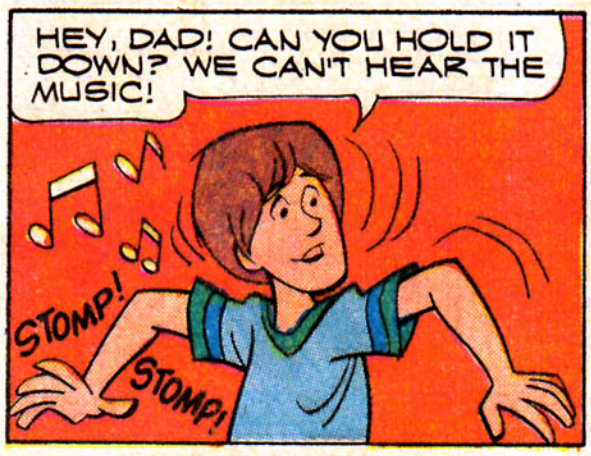

FOR ONCE FORGET THAT YOU'RE A LION AND BE A PUSSY-FOOTER!
STOMP! STOMP!

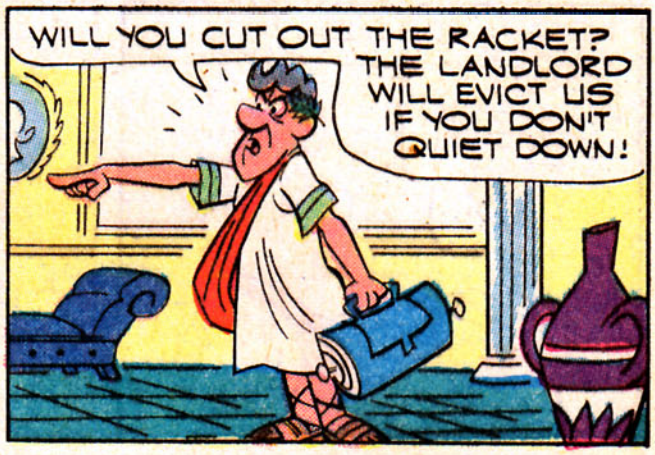

HI, EVERY-BODY! I'M HOME!

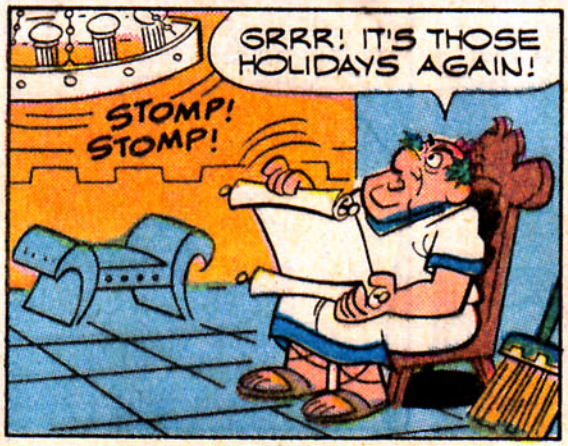


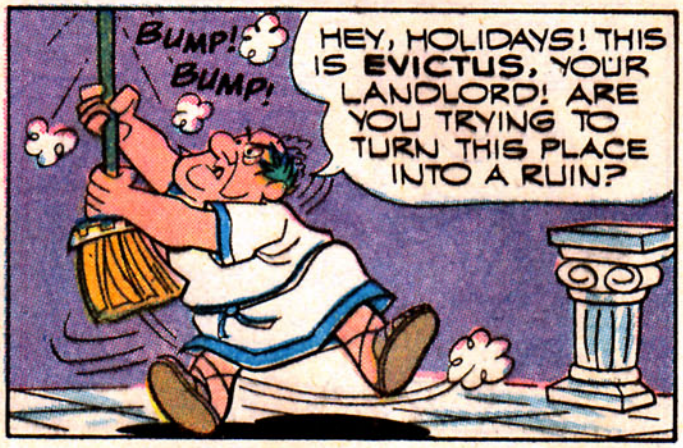
I THINK WE'LL HAVE CAESAR SALAD TONIGHT!
WE MIGHT AS WELL BE PATRIOTIC!


FRIENDS, ROMANS AND FAMILY, LEND ME YOUR EARS! I HAVE BIG NEWS!

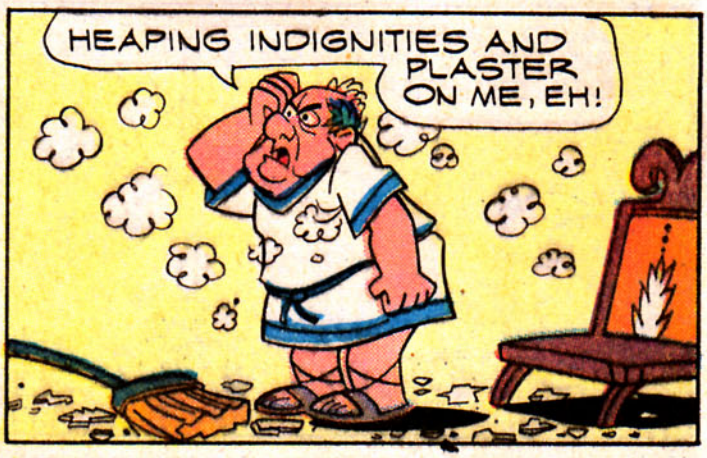

HEY, DAD! CAN YOU HOLD IT DOWN? WE CAN'T HEAR THE MUSIC!
STOMP!
STOMP!

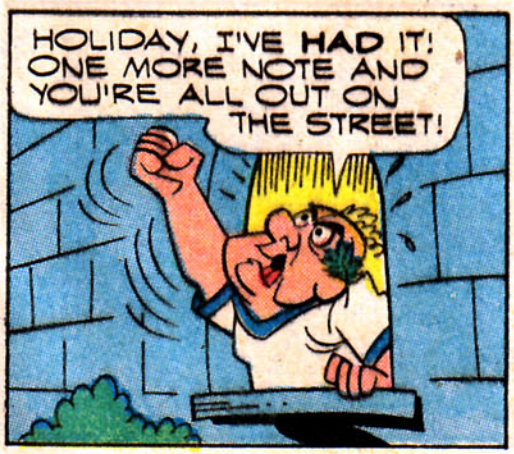

WILL YOU CUT OUT THE RACKET? THE LANDLORD WILL EVICT US IF YOU DON'T QUIET DOWN!

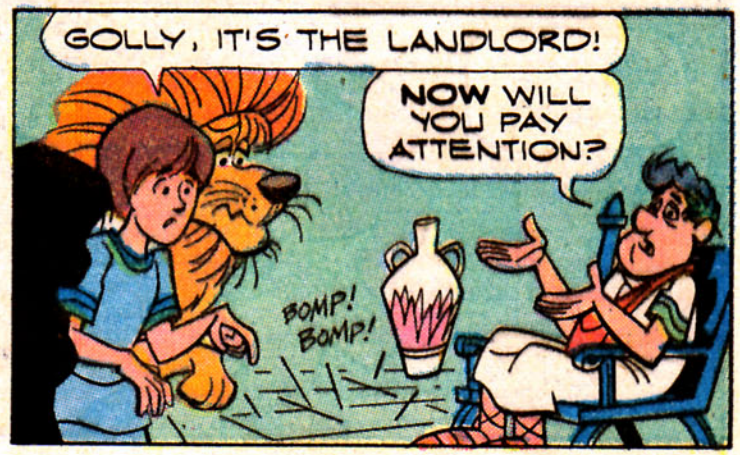

GRRR! IT'S THOSE HOLIDAYS AGAIN!
STOMP! STOMP!

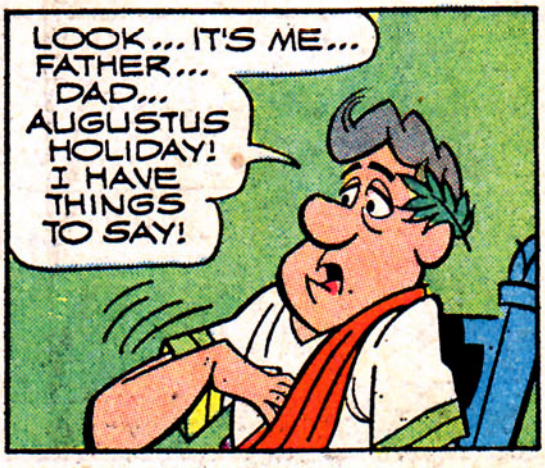

BUMP! BUMP!
HEY, HOLIDAYS! THIS IS **EVICTUS**, YOUR LANDLORD! ARE YOU TRYING TO TURN THIS PLACE INTO A RUIN?

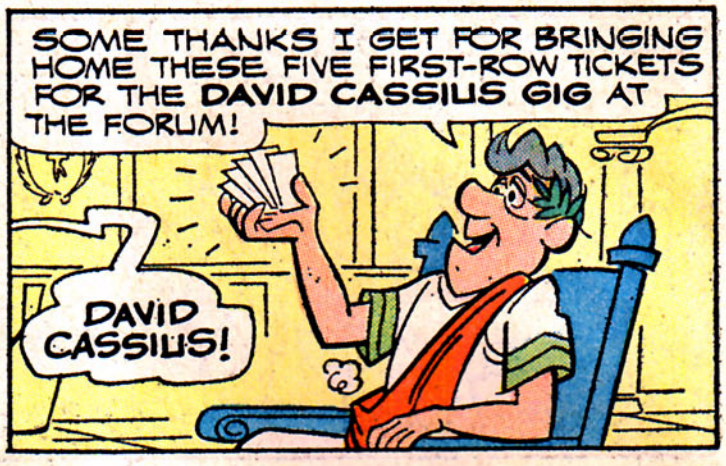
KLUNK!

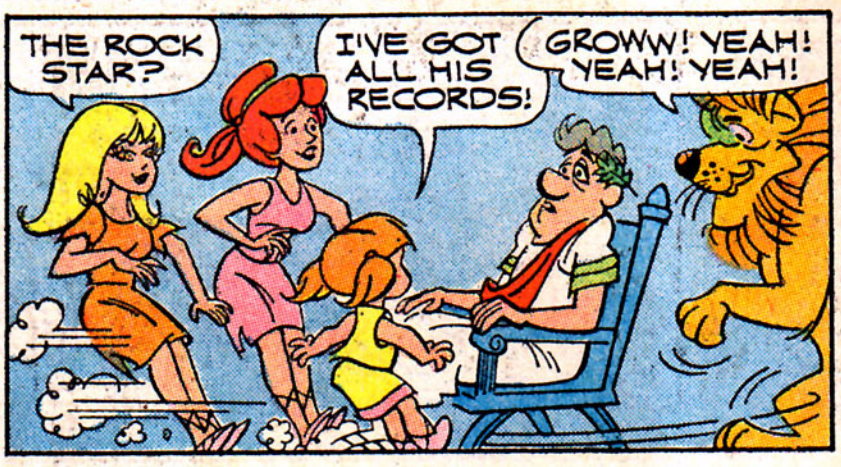

HEAPING INDIGNITIES AND PLASTER ON ME, EH!


HOLIDAY, I'VE **HAD** IT! ONE MORE NOTE AND YOU'RE ALL OUT ON THE STREET!

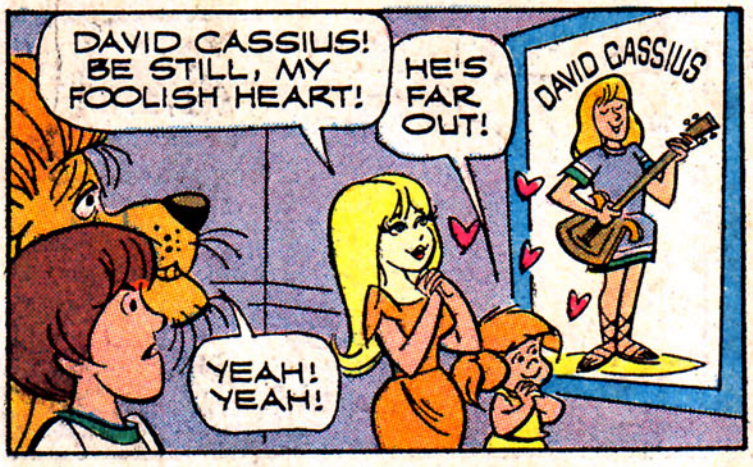

GOLLY, IT'S THE LANDLORD!
NOW WILL YOU PAY ATTENTION?
BOMP! BOMP!

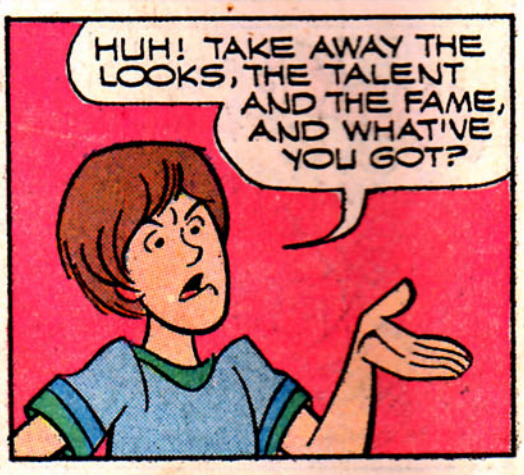

LOOK... IT'S ME... FATHER... DAD... AUGUSTUS HOLIDAY! I HAVE THINGS TO SAY!

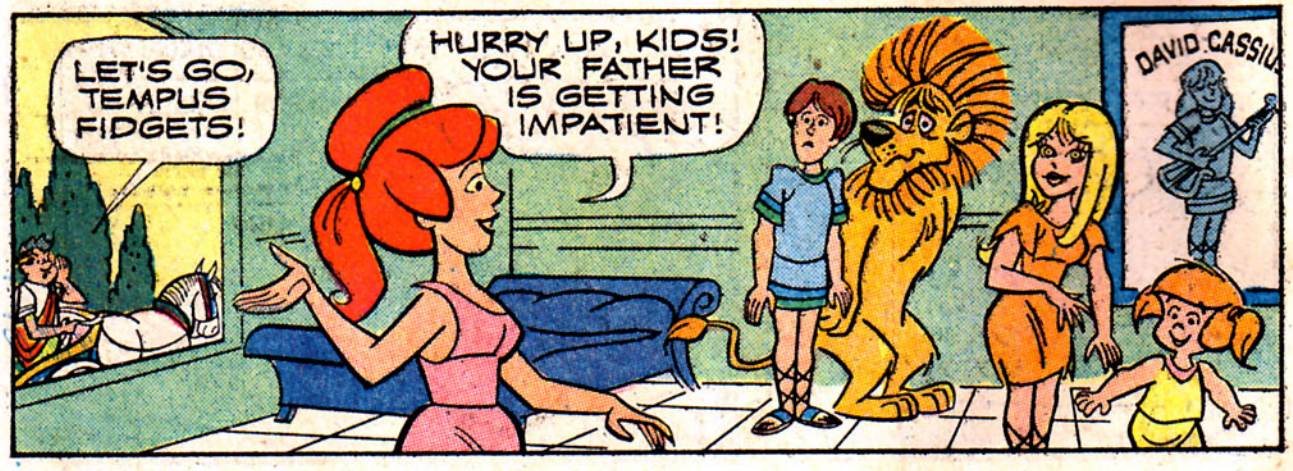

SOME THANKS I GET FOR BRINGING HOME THESE FIVE FIRST-ROW TICKETS FOR THE DAVID CASSIUS GIG AT THE FORUM!
DAVID CASSIUS!


THE ROCK STAR?
I'VE GOT ALL HIS RECORDS!
GROWW! YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!

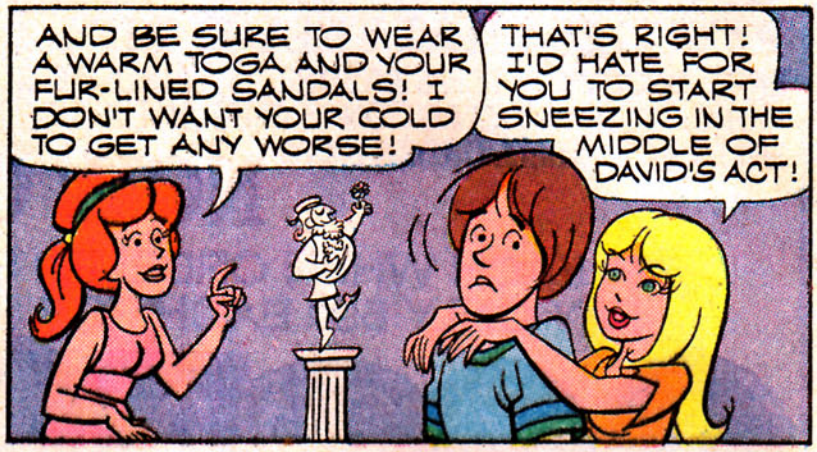
HE'S GROOVY... REAL GROOVY!


DAVID CASSIUS! BE STILL, MY FOOLISH HEART!
HE'S FAR OUT!
DAVID CASSIUS
YEAH! YEAH!

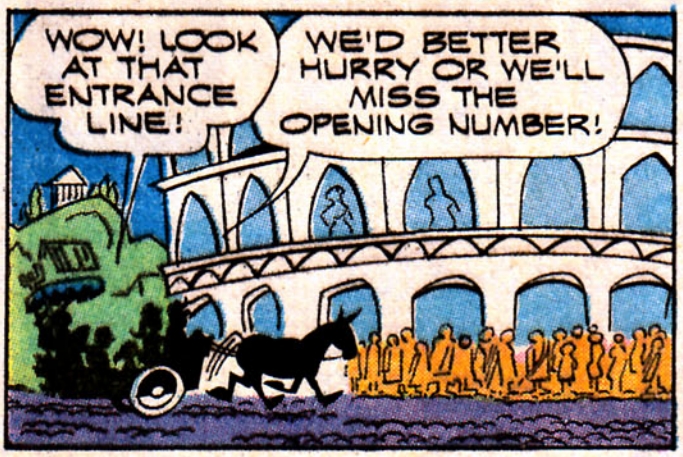

HUH! TAKE AWAY THE LOOKS, THE TALENT AND THE FAME, AND WHAT'VE YOU GOT?

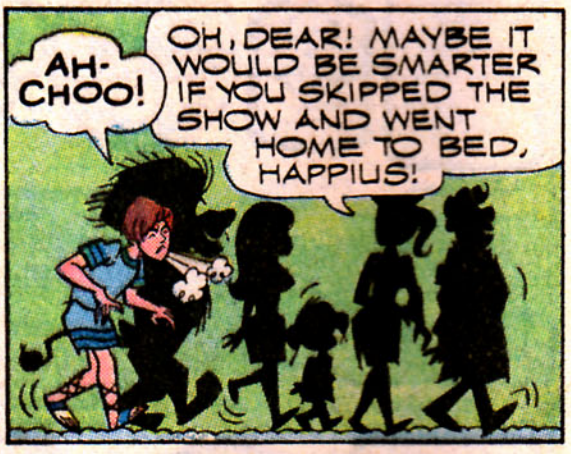

LET'S GO, TEMPUS FIDGETS!
HURRY UP, KIDS! YOUR FATHER IS GETTING IMPATIENT!
DAVID CASSIUS

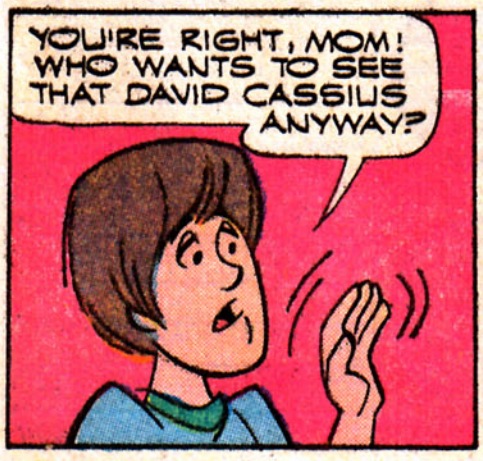
AH-CHOO!
BLESS YOU!

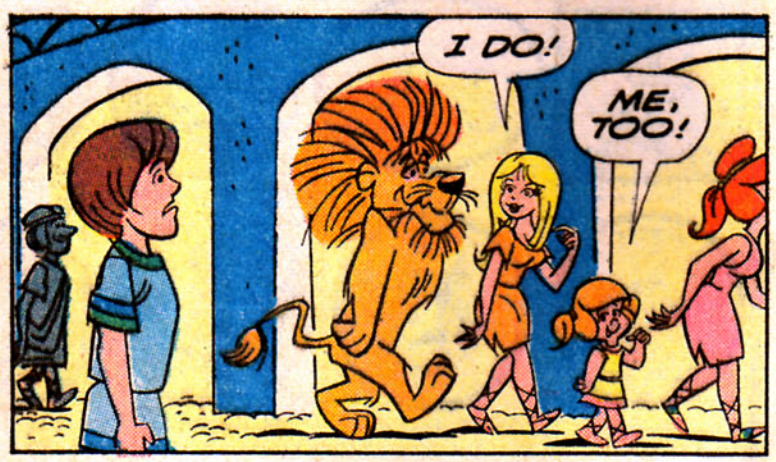

AND BE SURE TO WEAR A WARM TOGA AND YOUR FUR-LINED SANDALS! I DON'T WANT YOUR COLD TO GET ANY WORSE!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'D HATE FOR YOU TO START SNEEZING IN THE MIDDLE OF DAVID'S ACT!

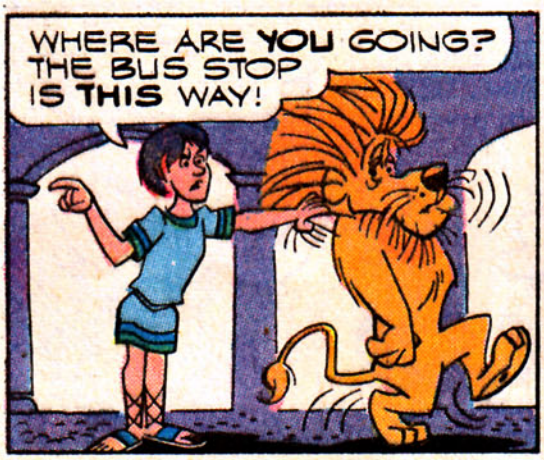
SO...
BOY! THESE FREEWAYS ARE MURDER! IF IT GETS ANY WORSE I'M GOING TO GET ONE OF THOSE COMPACT CHARIOTS LIKE THE HUNS MAKE!

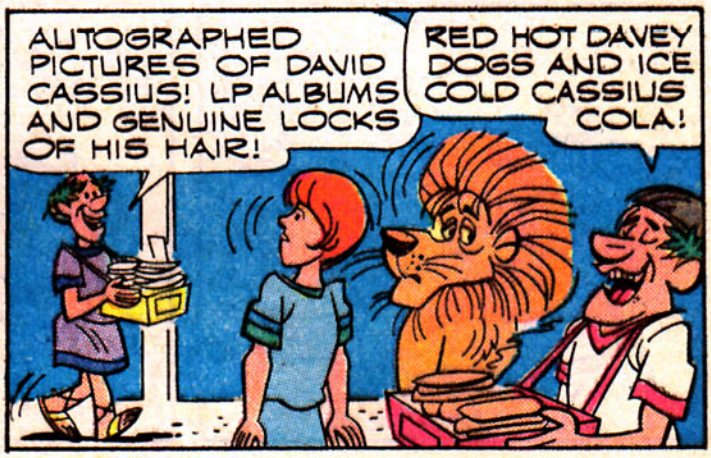

WOW! LOOK AT THAT ENTRANCE LINE!
WE'D BETTER HURRY OR WE'LL MISS THE OPENING NUMBER!

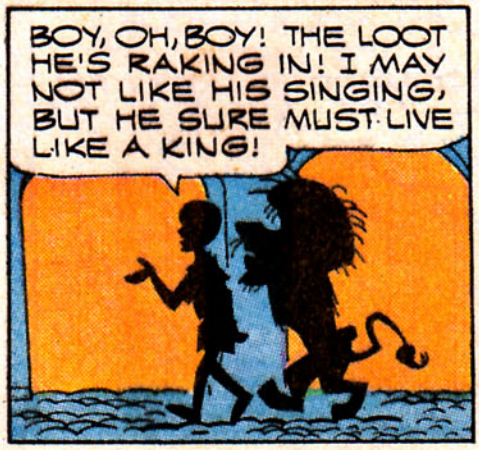

AH-CHOO!
OH, DEAR! MAYBE IT WOULD BE SMARTER IF YOU SKIPPED THE SHOW AND WENT HOME TO BED, HAPPIUS!


YOU'RE RIGHT, MOM! WHO WANTS TO SEE THAT DAVID CASSIUS ANYWAY?

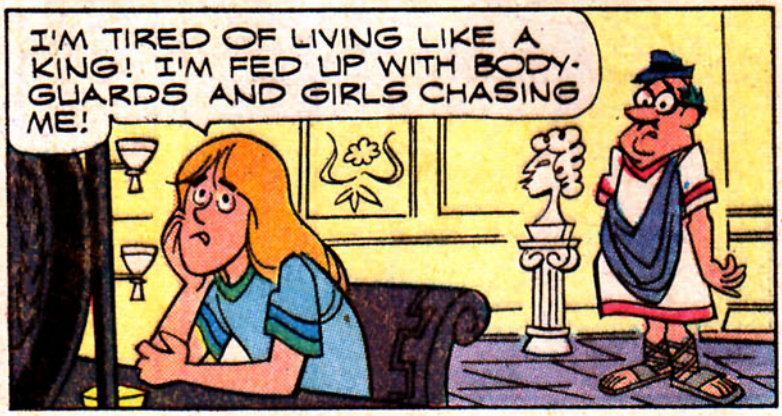

I DO!
ME, TOO!

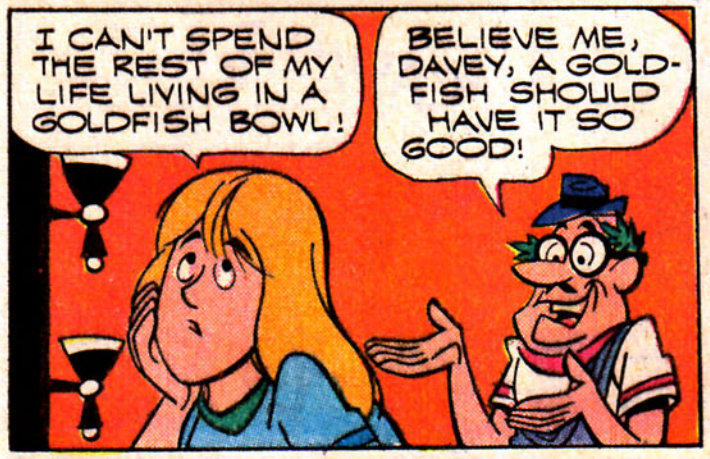


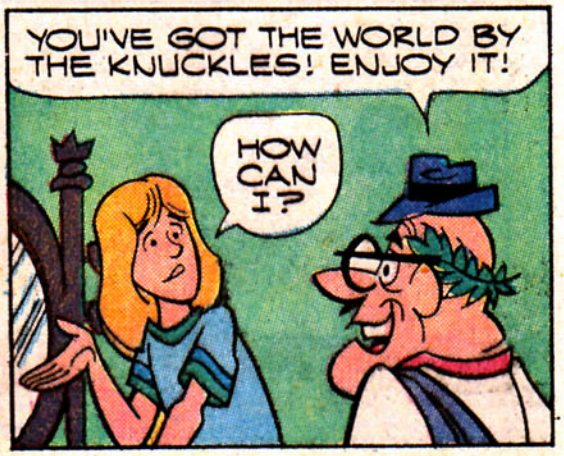


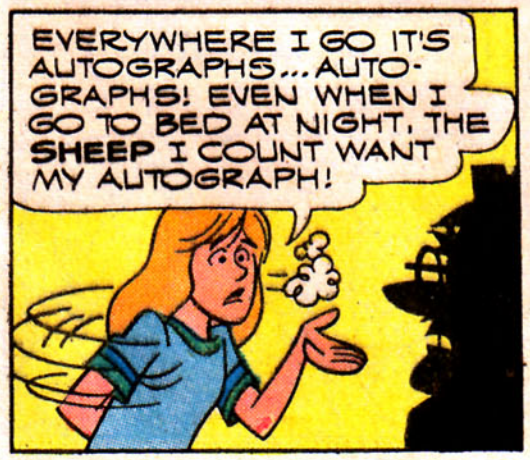


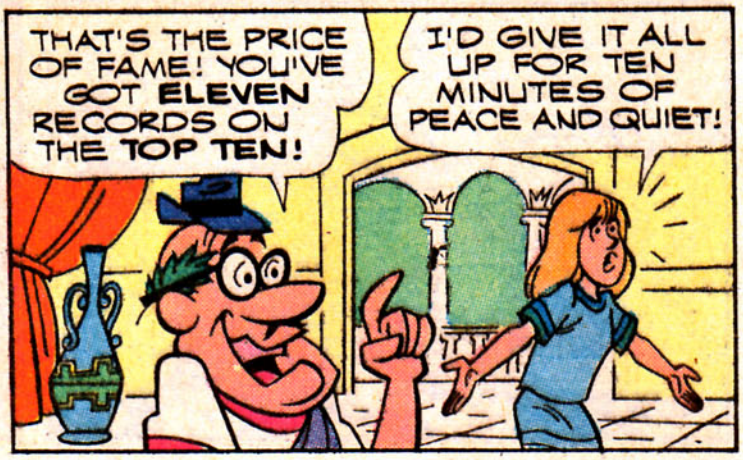
CLOSE BY, AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

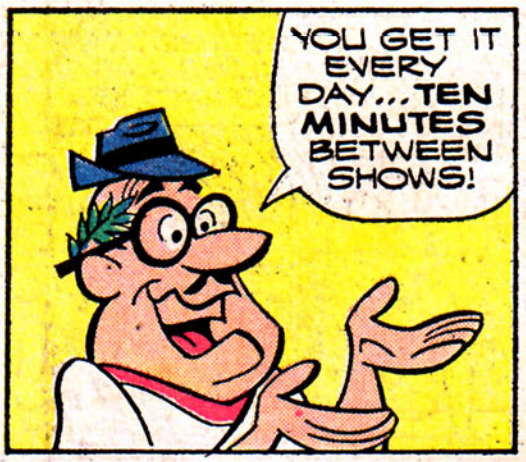


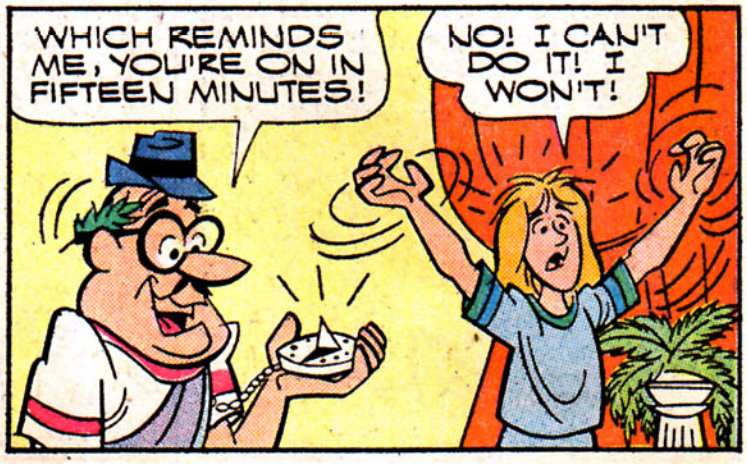


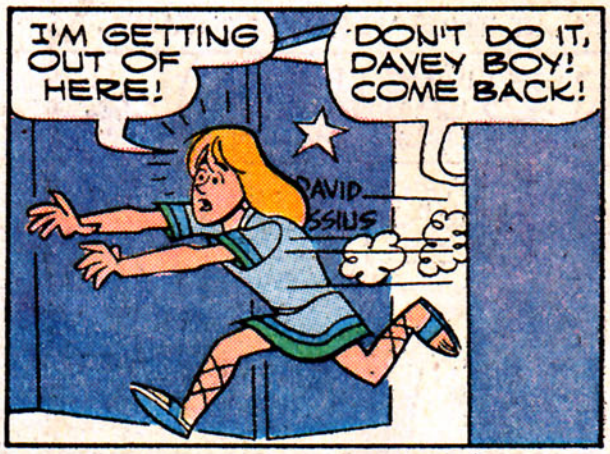


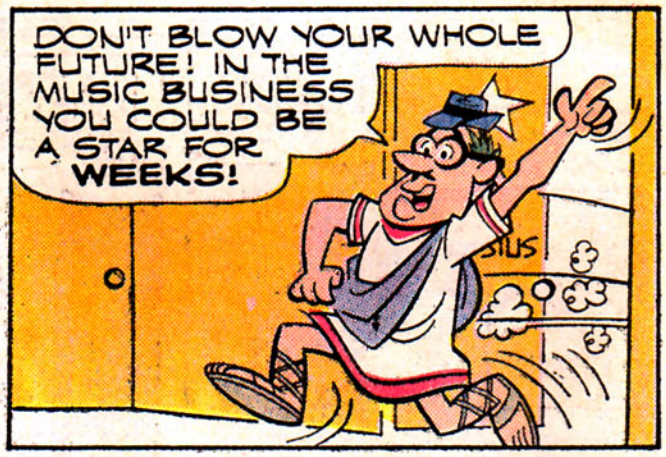


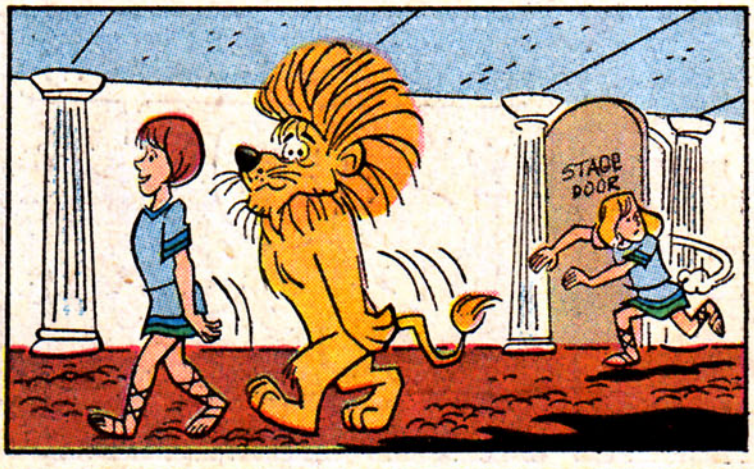


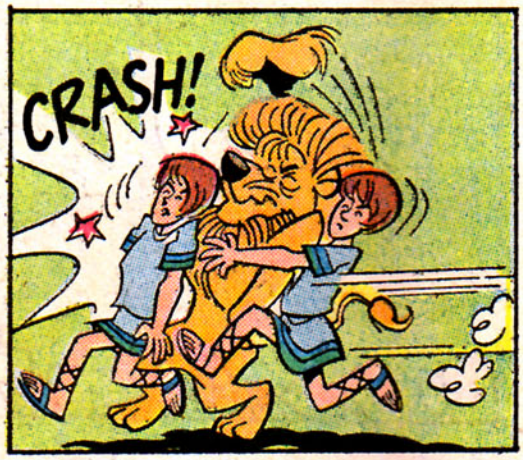

YOU GET IT EVERY DAY... TEN MINUTES BETWEEN SHOWS!

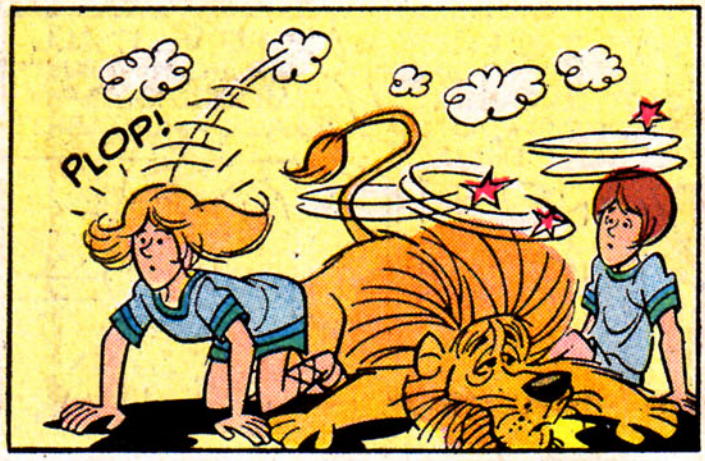

WHICH REMINDS ME, YOU'RE ON IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!
NO! I CAN'T DO IT! I WON'T!


I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
DON'T DO IT, DAVEY BOY! COME BACK!

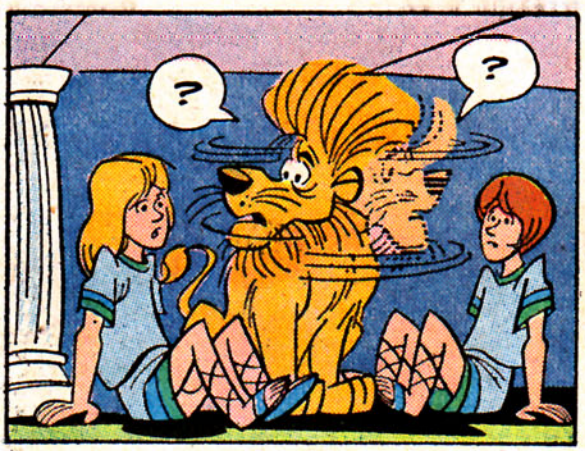

DON'T BLOW YOUR WHOLE FUTURE! IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS YOU COULD BE A STAR FOR WEEKS!


STAGE DOOR


CRASH!


PLOP!

IT... IT'S MY FACE!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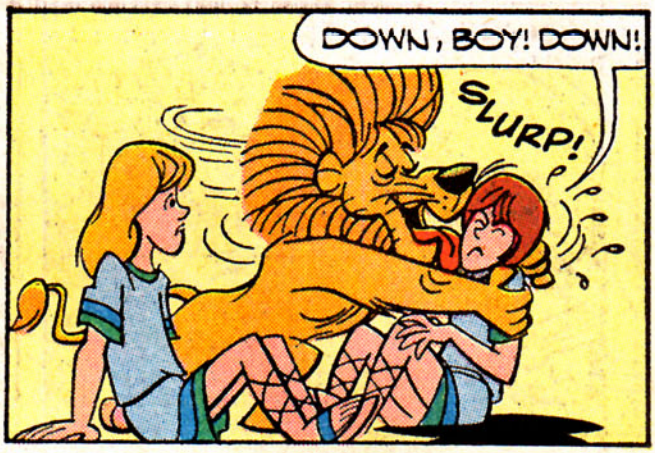
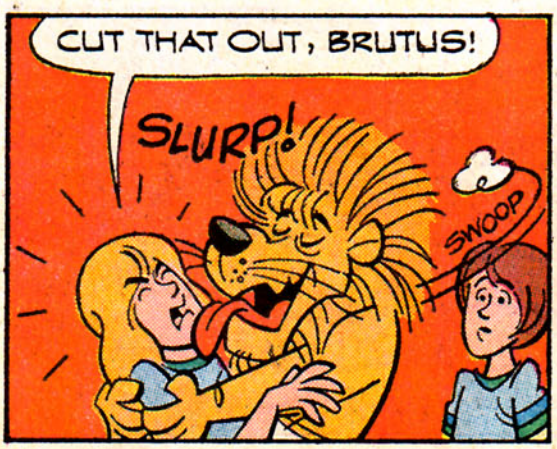
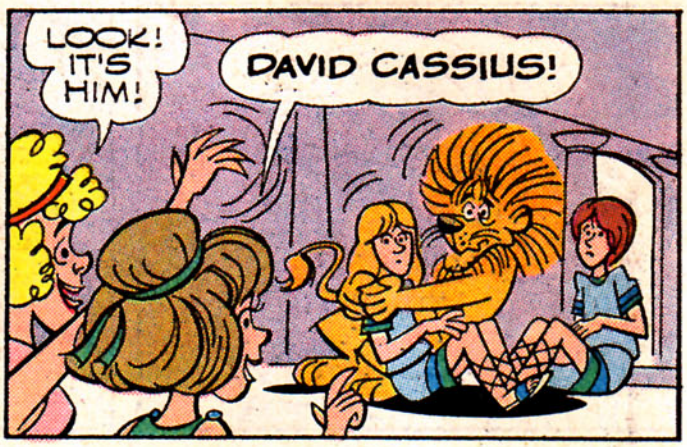
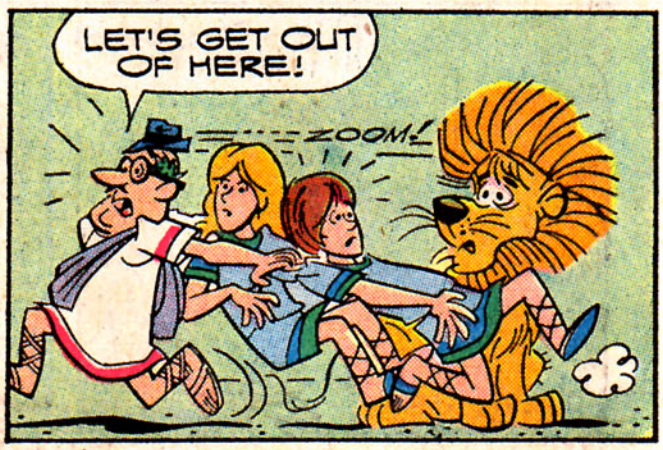
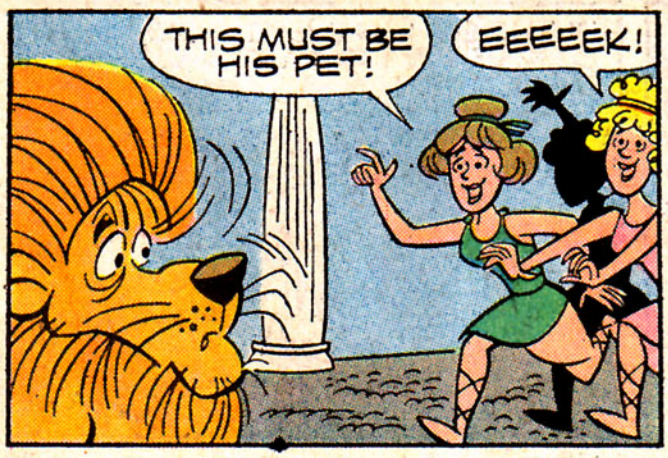

DOWN, BOY! DOWN!
SLURP!

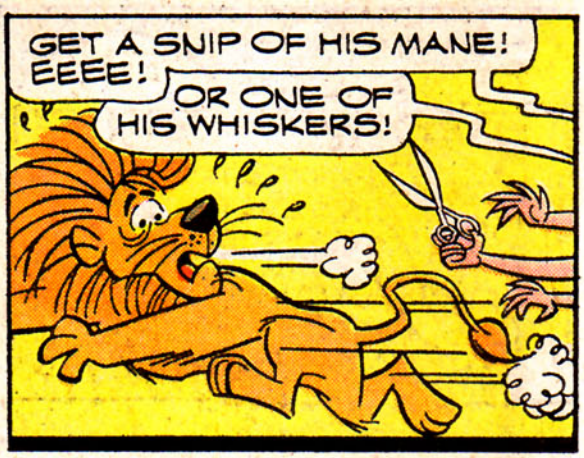

CUT THAT OUT, BRUTUS!
SLURP!
SWOOP

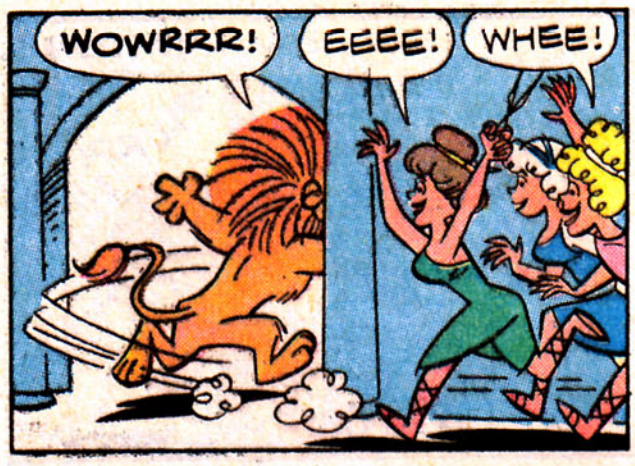

LOOK! IT'S HIM!
DAVID CASSIUS!

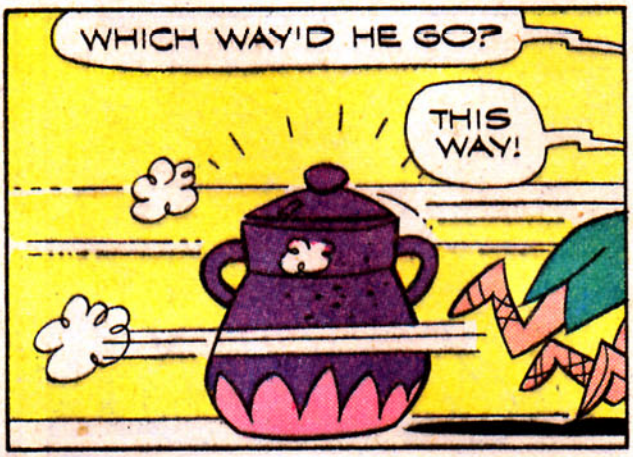
I WANT A LOCK OF HIS HAIR!
I WANT A PIECE OF HIS TOGA!

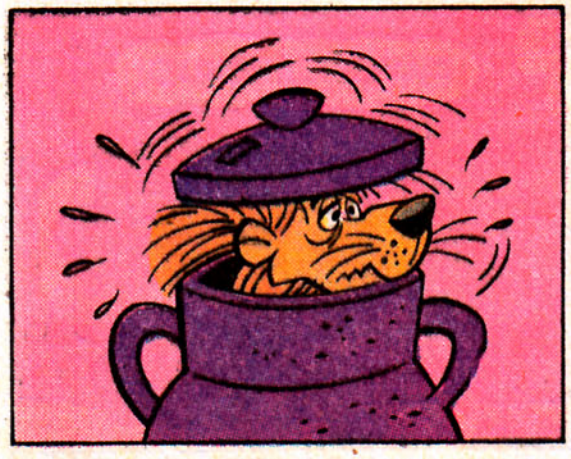

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
ZOOM!

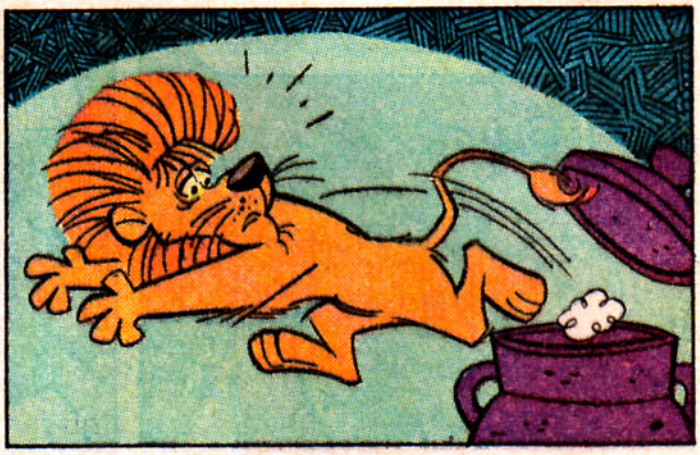

THIS MUST BE HIS PET!
EEEEEEK!

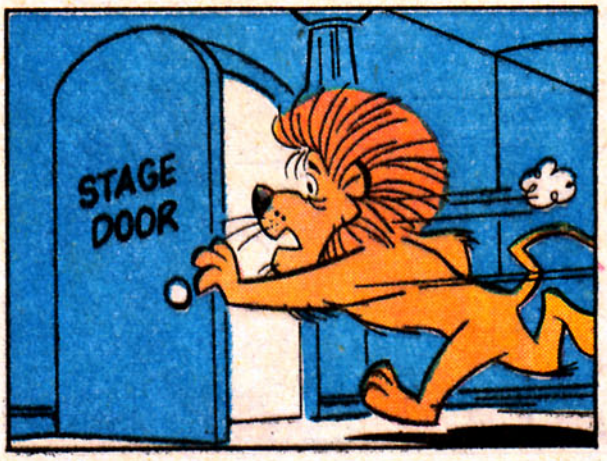

GET A SNIP OF HIS MANE! EEEE!
OR ONE OF HIS WHISKERS!

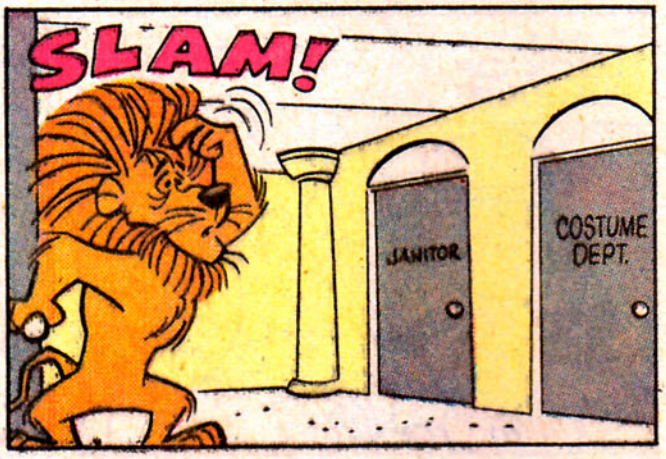

WOWRRR!
EEEE!
WHEE!

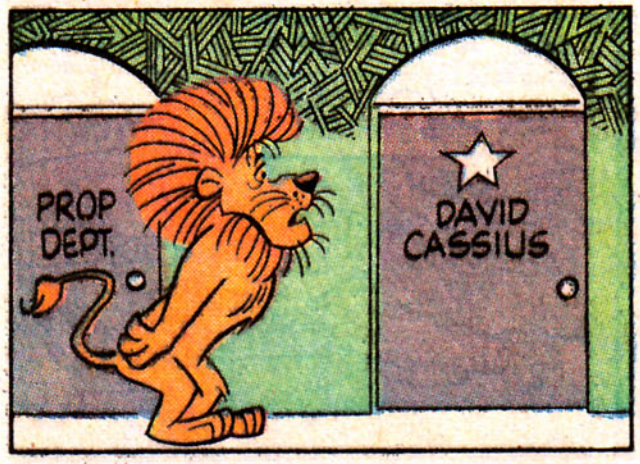

WHICH WAY'D HE GO?
THIS WAY!

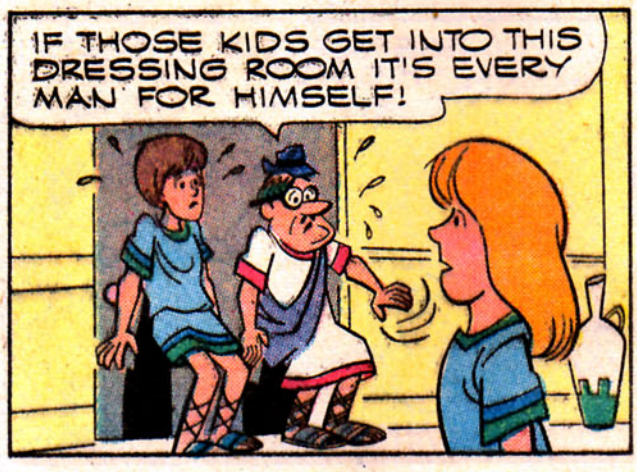


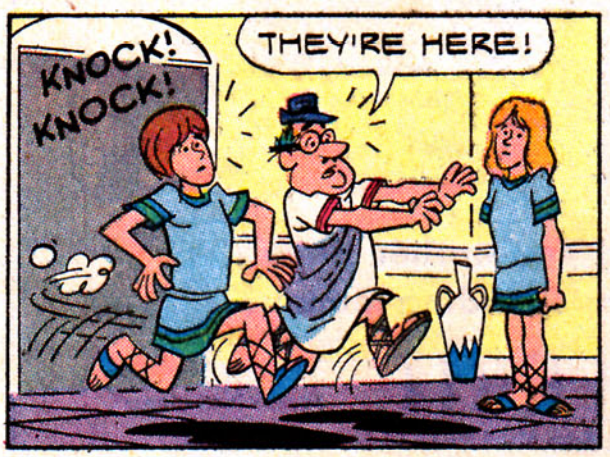


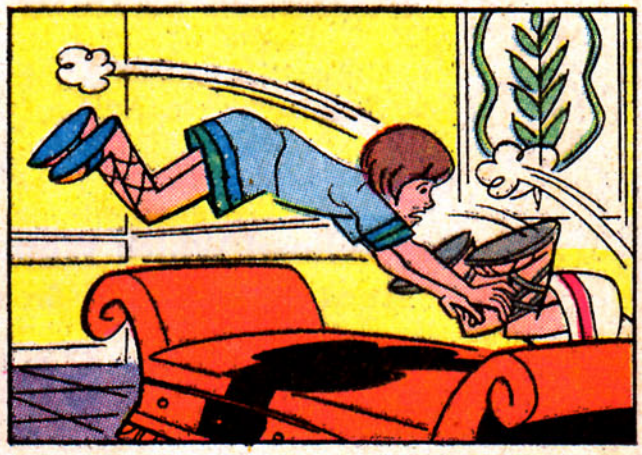

STAGE DOOR

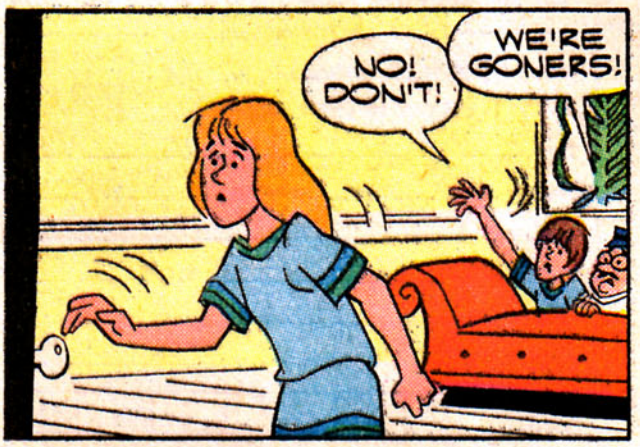

SLAM!
JANITOR
COSTUME DEPT.

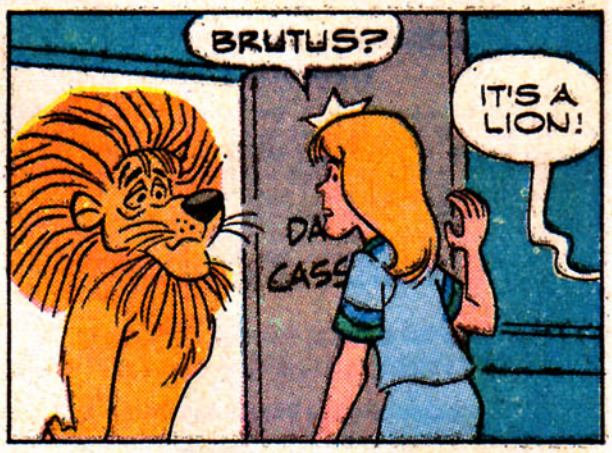

PROP DEPT.
DAVID CASSIUS

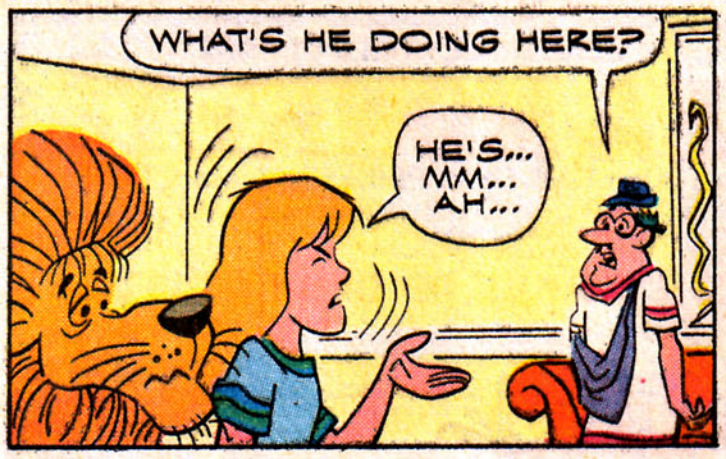

IF THOSE KIDS GET INTO THIS DRESSING ROOM IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

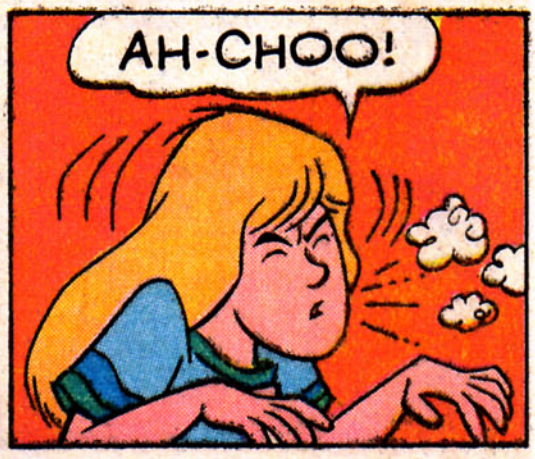

KNOCK! KNOCK!
THEY'RE HERE!

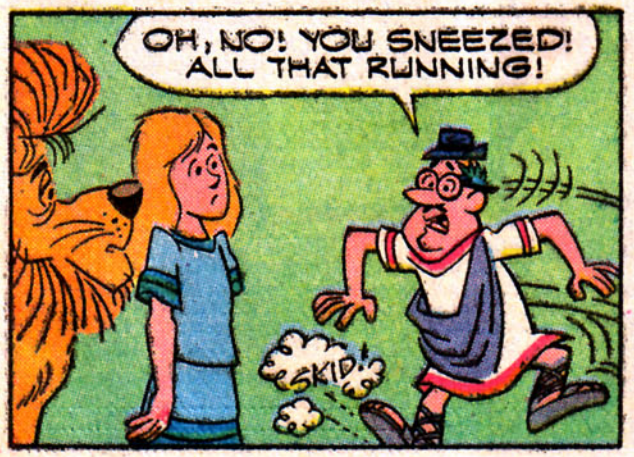


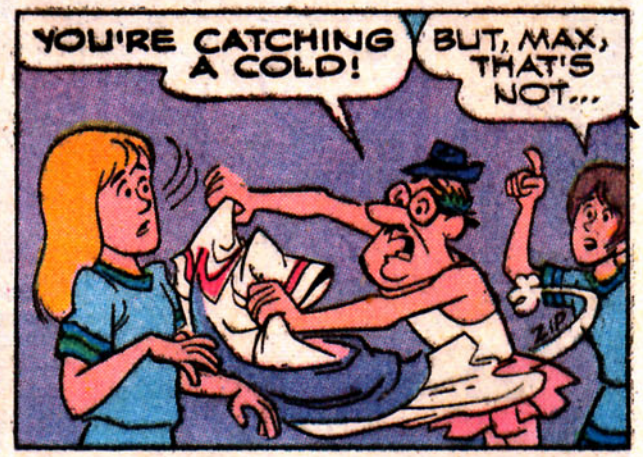

NO! DON'T!
WE'RE GONERS!


BRUTUS?
IT'S A LION!

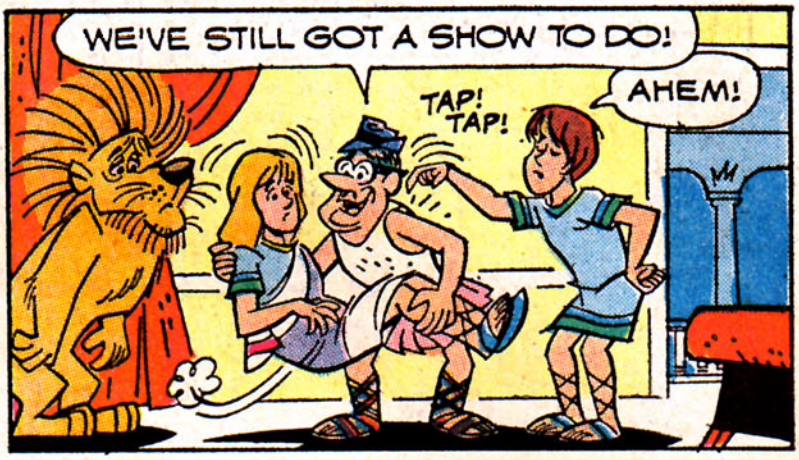

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HE'S... MM... AH...

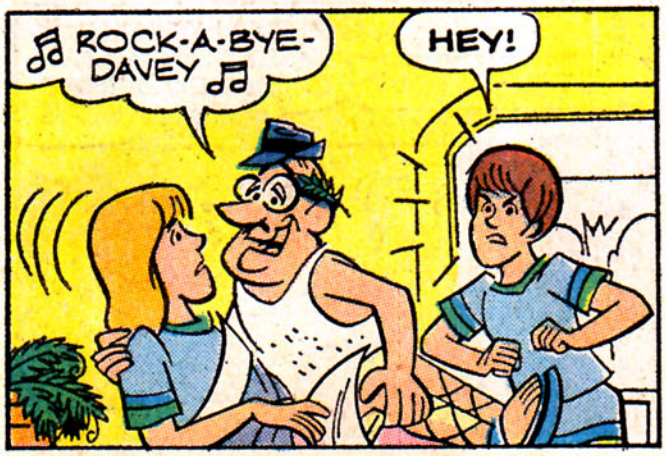

AH-CHOO!

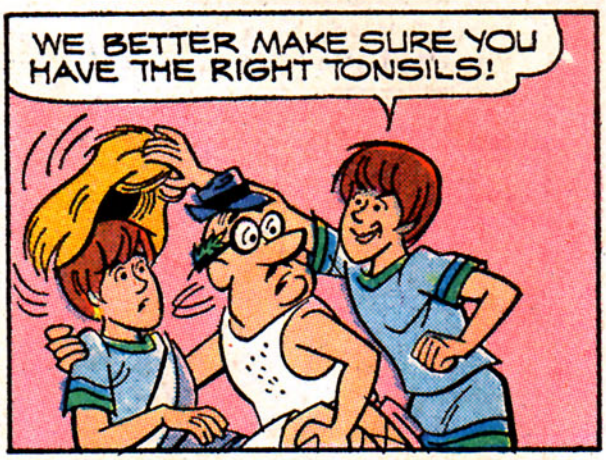

OH, NO! YOU SNEEZED! ALL THAT RUNNING!
SKID!

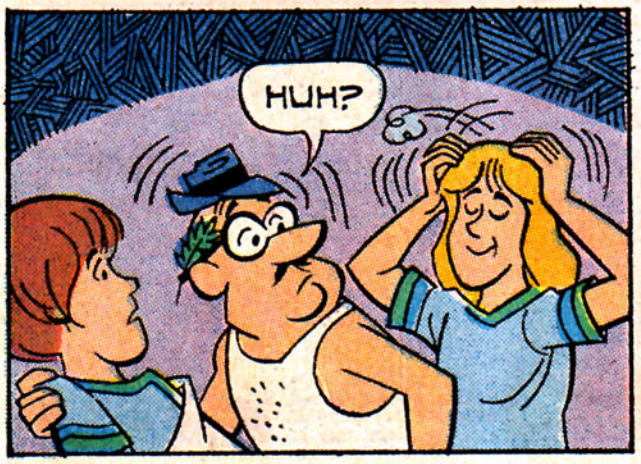

YOU'RE CATCHING A COLD!
BUT, MAX, THAT'S NOT...

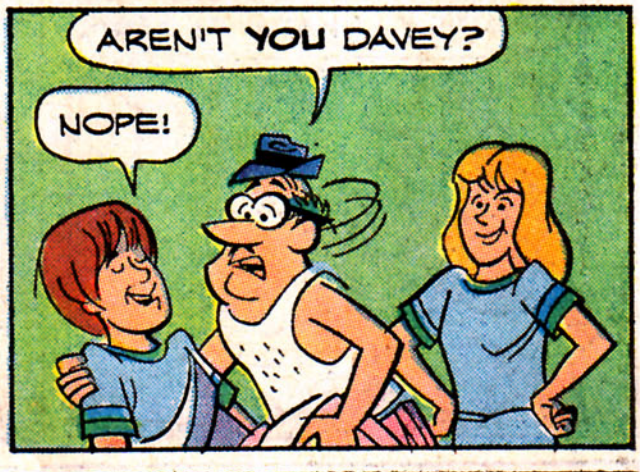
WE GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THOSE GOLDEN TONSILS, DAVEY!

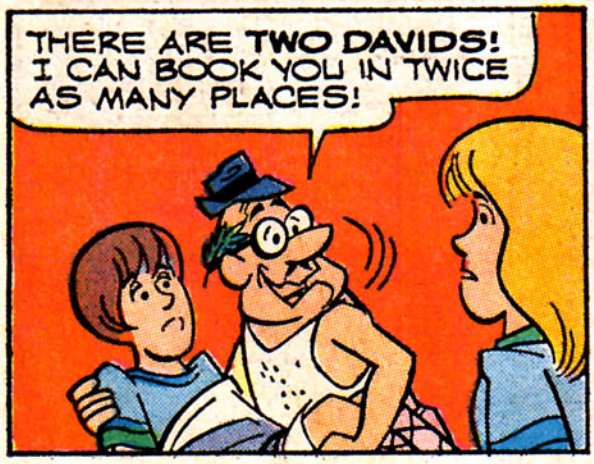

WE'VE STILL GOT A SHOW TO DO!
TAP! TAP!
AHEM!

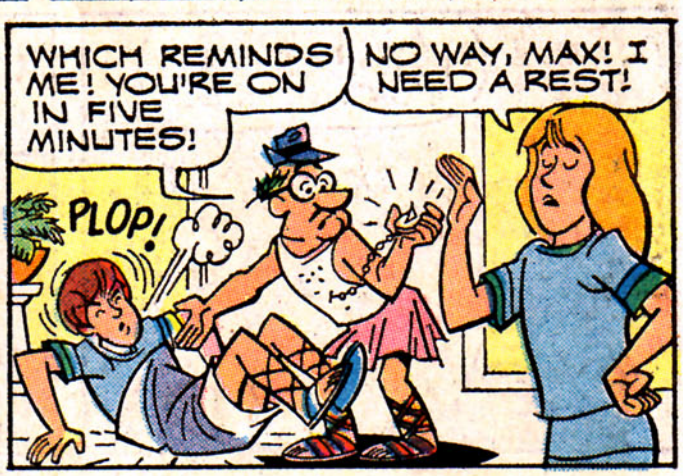

♫ ROCK-A-BYE-DAVEY ♫
HEY!

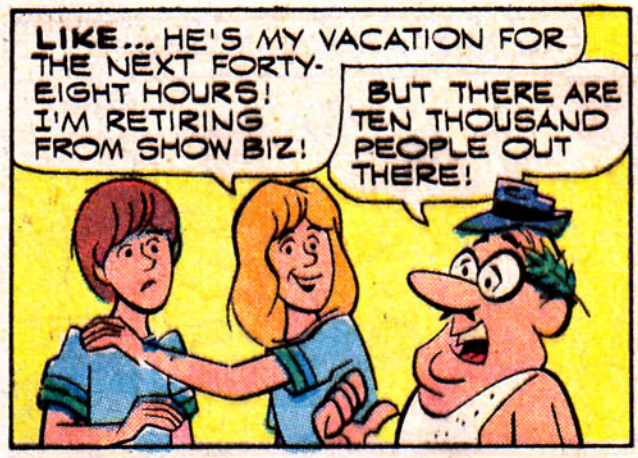

WE BETTER MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TONSILS!

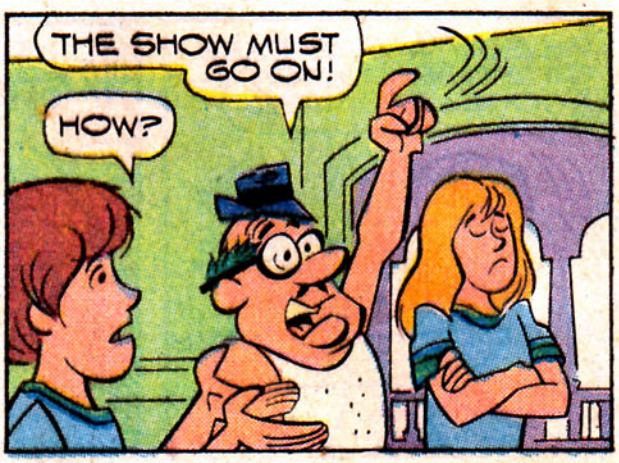

HUH?

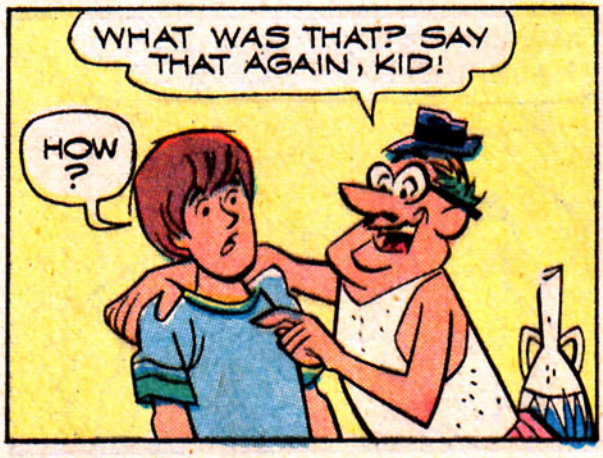

AREN'T YOU DAVEY?
NOPE!


THERE ARE TWO DAVIDS! I CAN BOOK YOU IN TWICE AS MANY PLACES!


WHICH REMINDS ME! YOU'RE ON IN FIVE MINUTES!
NO WAY, MAX! I NEED A REST!
PLOP!

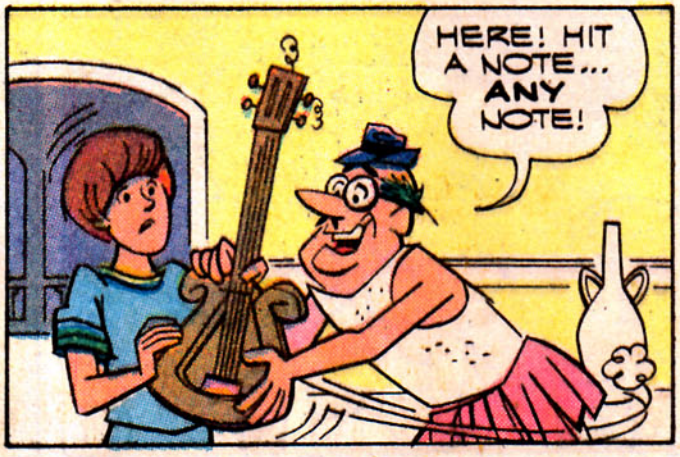

LIKE... HE'S MY VACATION FOR THE NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS! I'M RETIRING FROM SHOW BIZ!
BUT THERE ARE TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT THERE!


THE SHOW MUST GO ON!
HOW?


WHAT WAS THAT? SAY THAT AGAIN, KID!
HOW ?

BEAUTIFUL! A GOLDEN VOICE!
HOOOOWWW?
TAKE IT AGAIN, ONLY HOLD THAT NOTE!
PAT!
PAT! PAT!

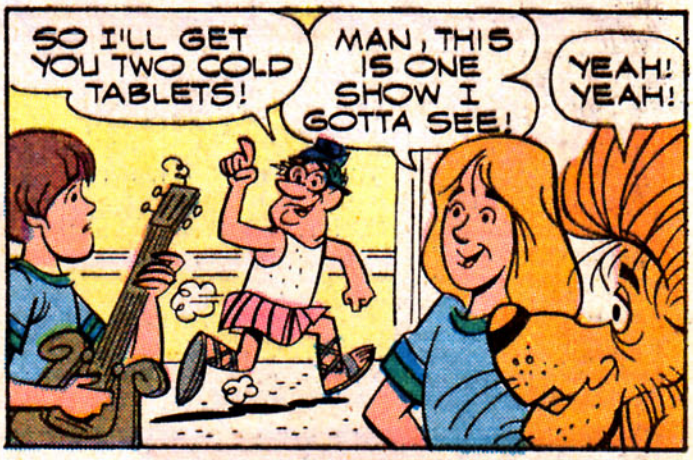
THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!

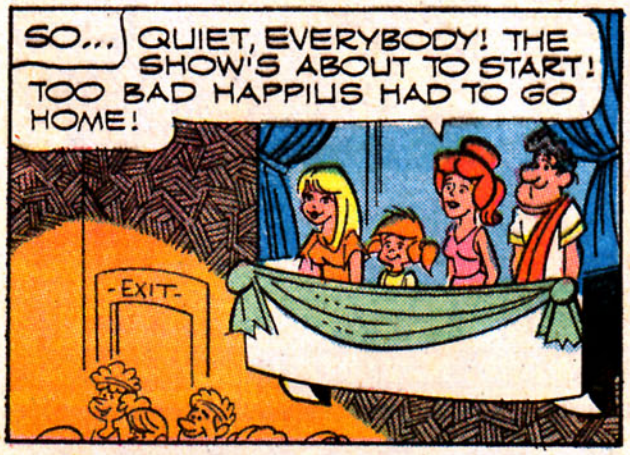

HERE! HIT A NOTE... ANY NOTE!

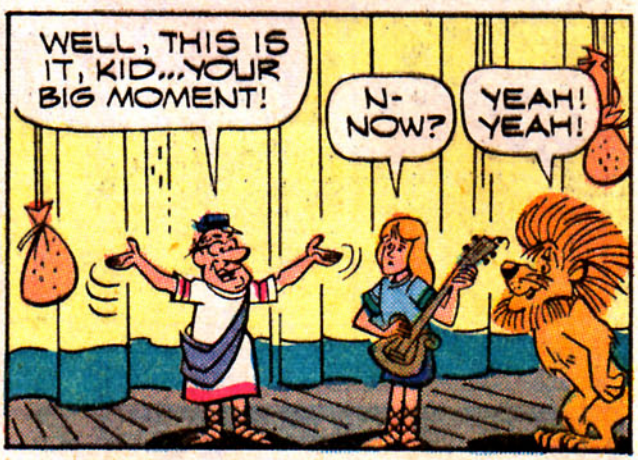
A VIRTUOSO PERFORMANCE! PURE GENIUS!
PING!

GET READY! YOU'RE ON IN FIVE MINUTES!
BUT I CAN'T SING!

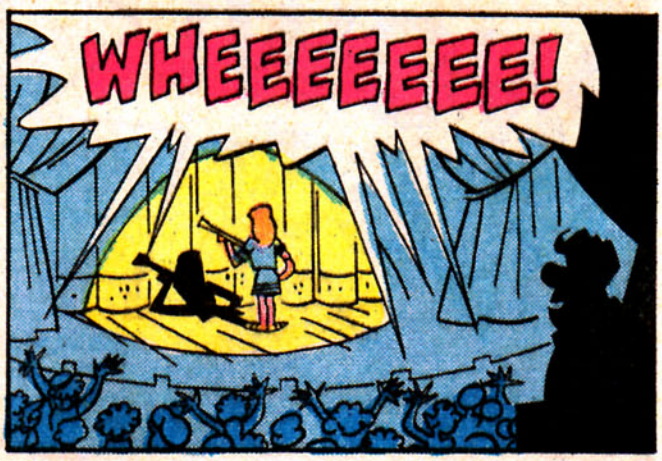
IT DOESN'T MATTER, WE'LL FAKE IT!
B-BUT I'VE GOT A COLD!

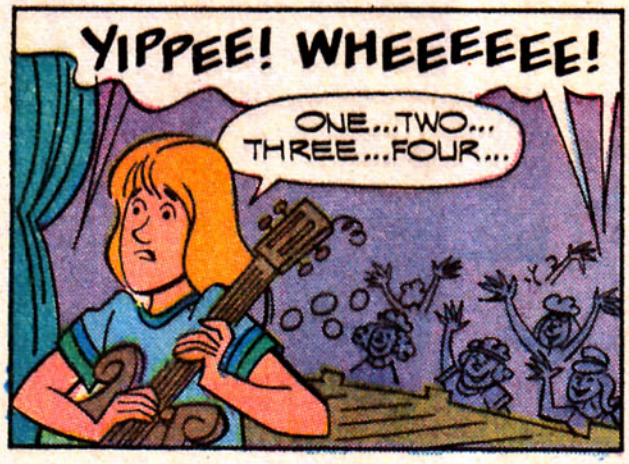

SO I'LL GET YOU TWO COLD TABLETS!
MAN, THIS IS ONE SHOW I GOTTA SEE!
YEAH! YEAH!

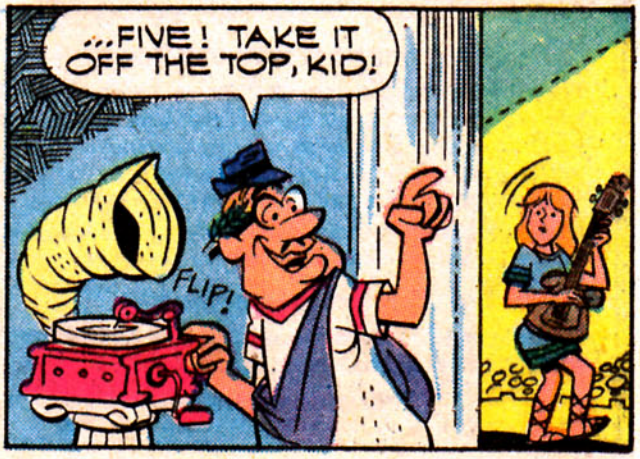

SO...
QUIET, EVERYBODY! THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START! TOO BAD HAPPILUS HAD TO GO HOME!
-EXIT-


WELL, THIS IS IT, KID...YOUR BIG MOMENT!
N-NOW?
YEAH! YEAH!

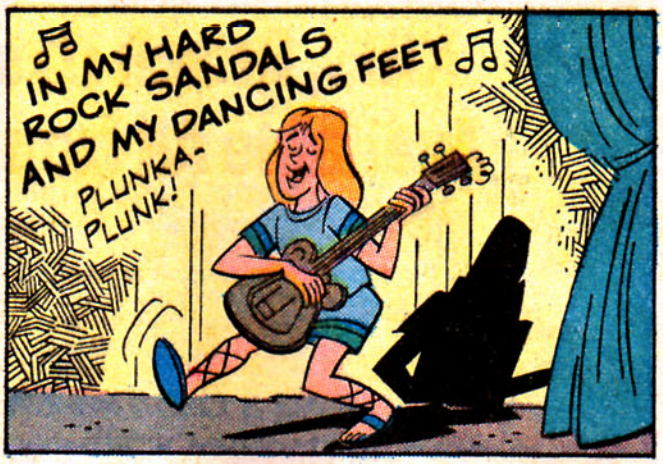
COUNT TO FIVE AND START FAKING IT!

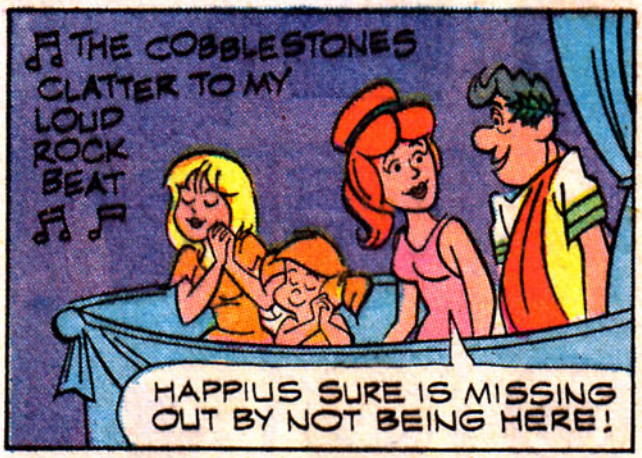

WHEEEEEEEE!

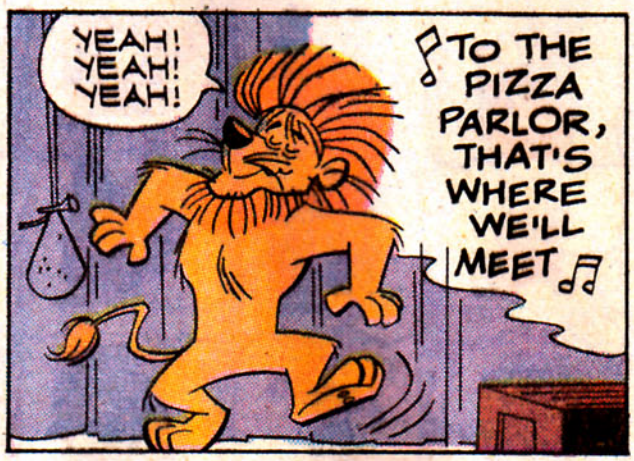

YIPPEE! WHEEEEEEE!
ONE...TWO... THREE...FOUR...

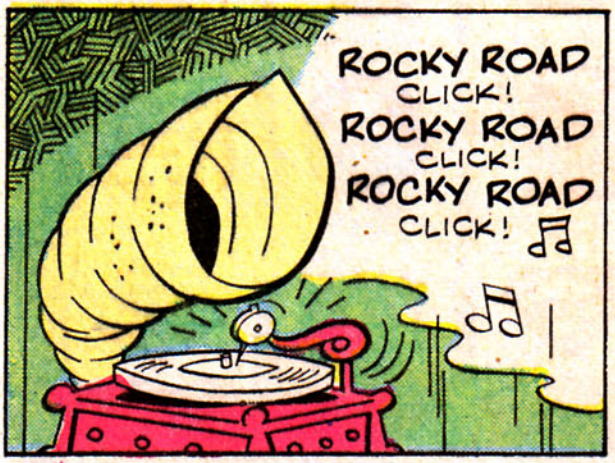

...FIVE! TAKE IT OFF THE TOP, KID!
FLIP!

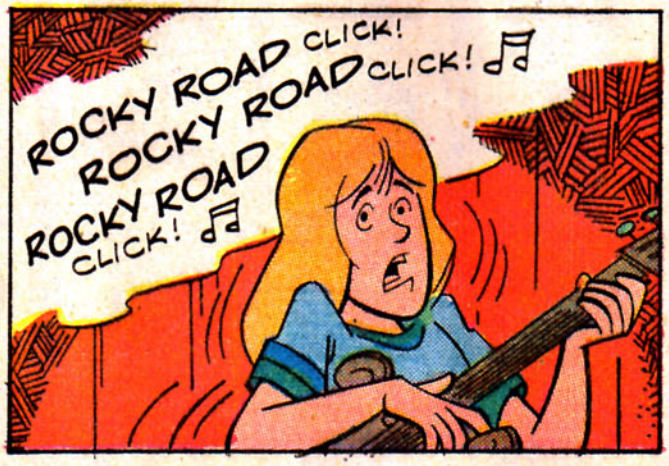
I'M ROCKING ALONG THAT ROCKY ROAD STREET
PLINKITY PLINK!


IN MY HARD ROCK SANDALS AND MY DANCING FEET
PLUNKA-PLUNK!


THE COBBLESTONES CLATTER TO MY LOUD ROCK BEAT
HAPPIUS SURE IS MISSING OUT BY NOT BEING HERE!


YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!
TO THE PIZZA PARLOR, THAT'S WHERE WE'LL MEET


ROCKY ROAD CLICK! ROCKY ROAD CLICK! ROCKY ROAD CLICK!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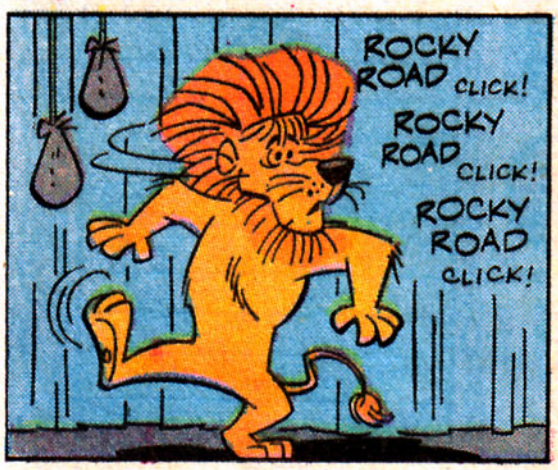
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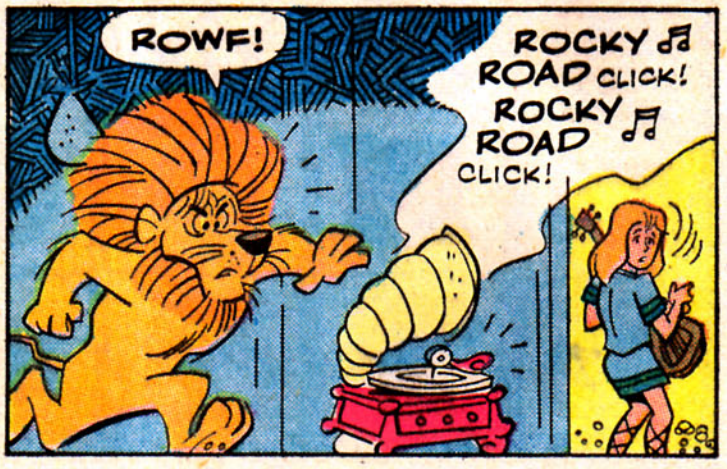
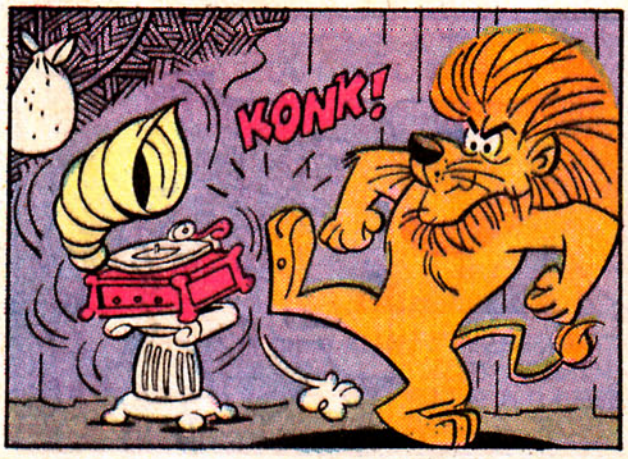
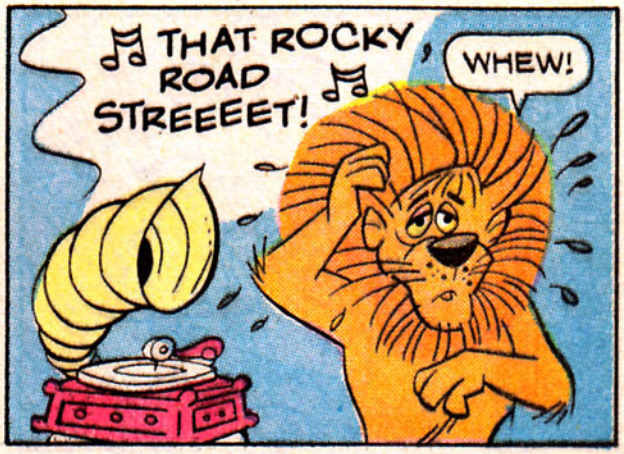

ROWF!
ROCKY ROAD CLICK! ROCKY ROAD CLICK!

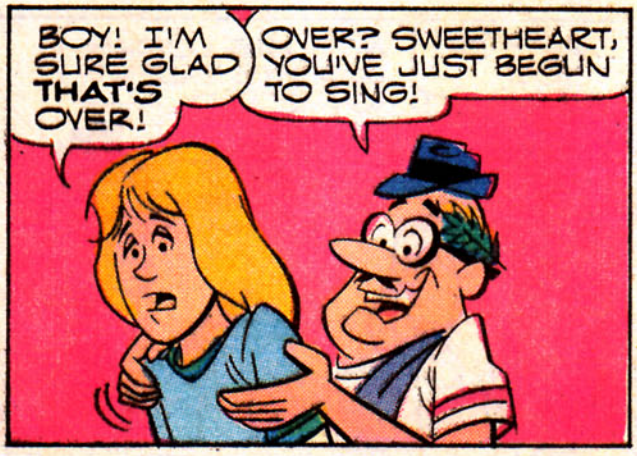

KONK!

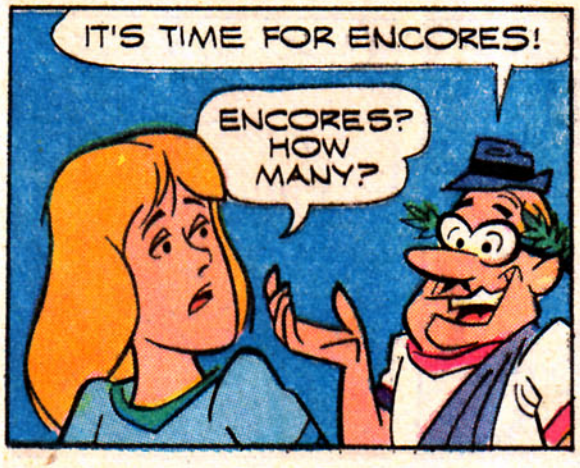

♫ THAT ROCKY, ROAD STREEEET! ♫
WHEW!

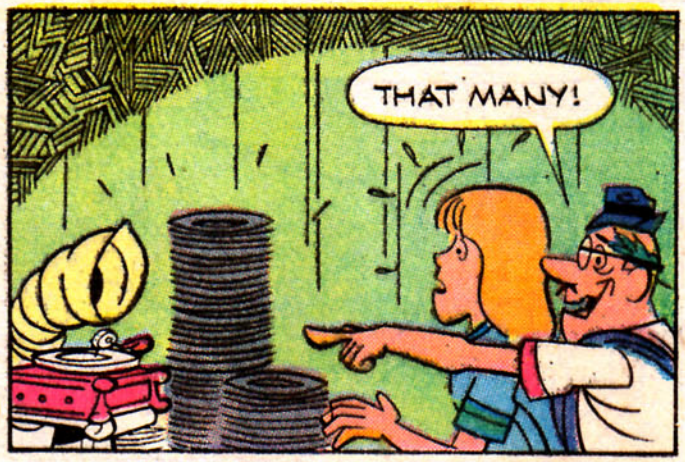
WHEEEE! YAAAYYY! YIPPEEEEEEE!

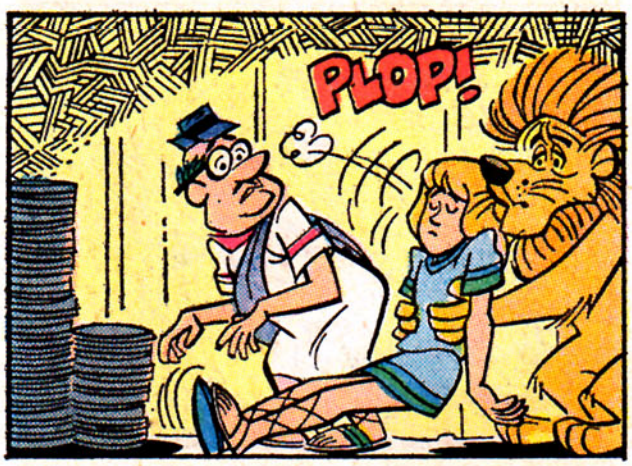
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU WERE GREAT!
RROOWW!
ZIP!

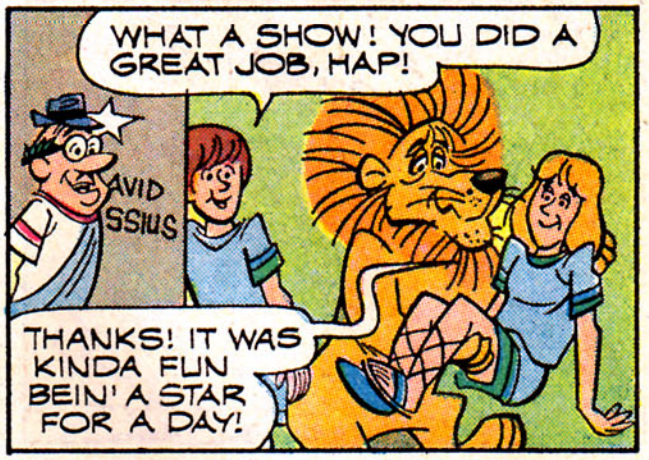
KNOCK IT OFF WITH THE AUTOGRAPHS! YOU WANT TO STRAIN HIS STRUMMING HAND?


BOY! I'M SURE GLAD THAT'S OVER!
OVER? SWEETHEART, YOU'VE JUST BEGUN TO SING!

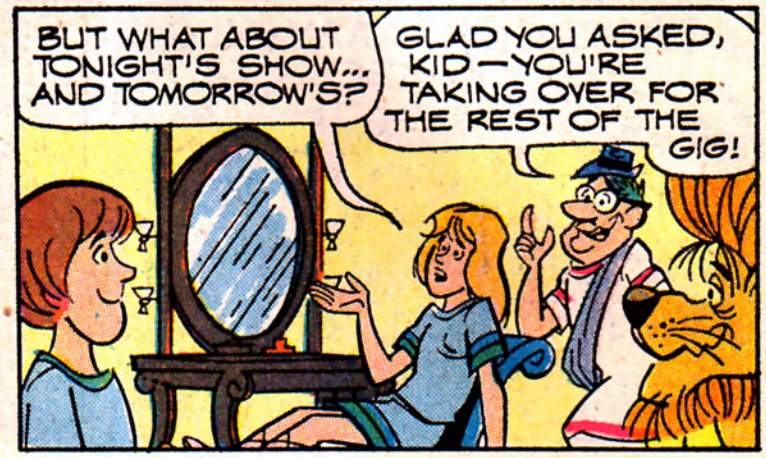

IT'S TIME FOR ENCORES!
ENCORES? HOW MANY?

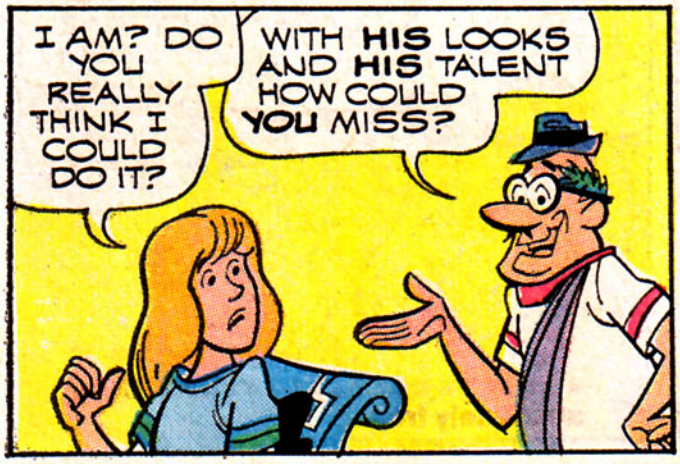

THAT MANY!

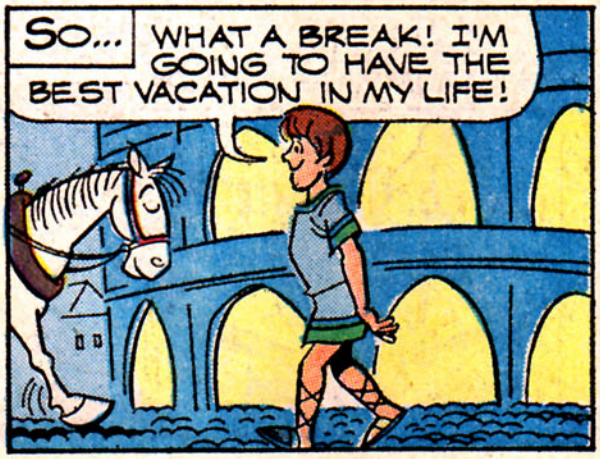

PLOP!

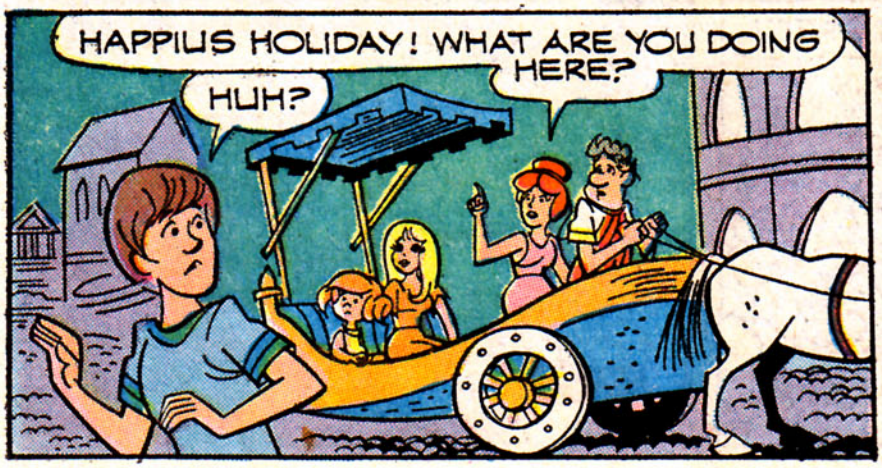

WHAT A SHOW! YOU DID A GREAT JOB, HAP!
AVID
SSIUS
THANKS! IT WAS KINDA FUN BEIN' A STAR FOR A DAY!

NOW THAT I KNOW MY CAREER IS IN GOOD HANDS, I CAN START MY VACATION!

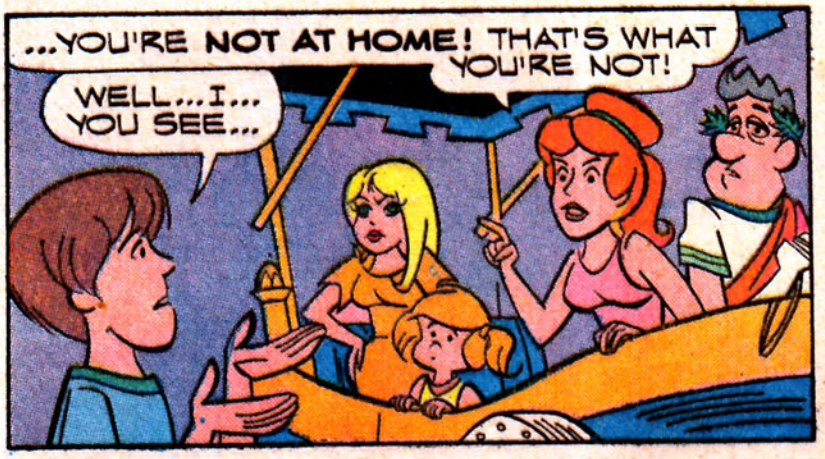

BUT WHAT ABOUT TONIGHT'S SHOW... AND TOMORROW'S?
GLAD YOU ASKED, KID—YOU'RE TAKING OVER FOR THE REST OF THE GIG!


I AM? DO YOU REALLY THINK I COULD DO IT?
WITH **HIS** LOOKS AND **HIS** TALENT HOW COULD **YOU** MISS?

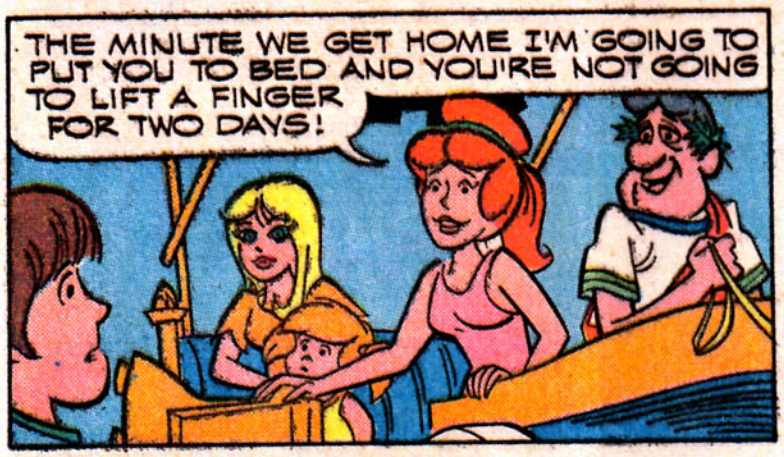

SO...
WHAT A BREAK! I'M GOING TO HAVE THE BEST VACATION IN MY LIFE!

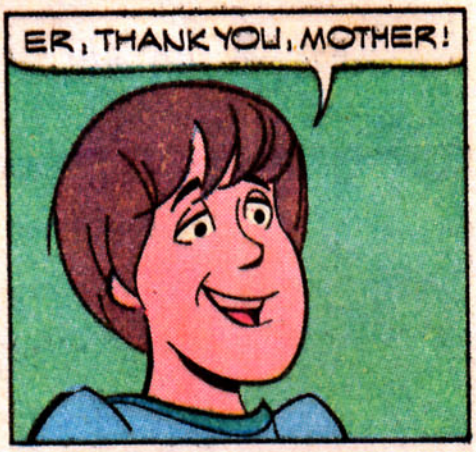

HAPPIUS HOLIDAY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH?

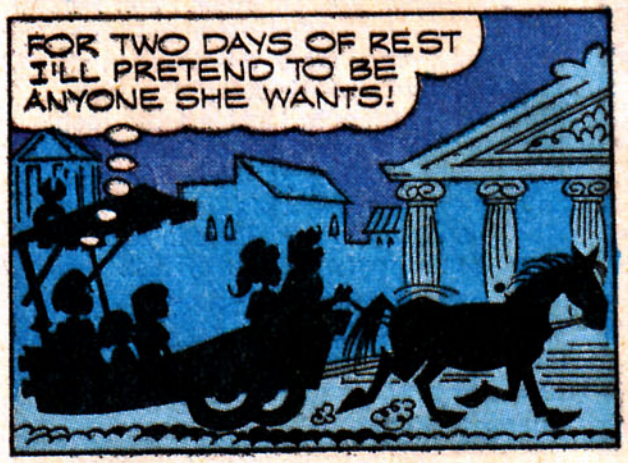
LOOK...I'M NOT...


...YOU'RE NOT AT HOME! THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE NOT!
WELL... I... YOU SEE...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING BACK HOME BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T FEEL WELL!

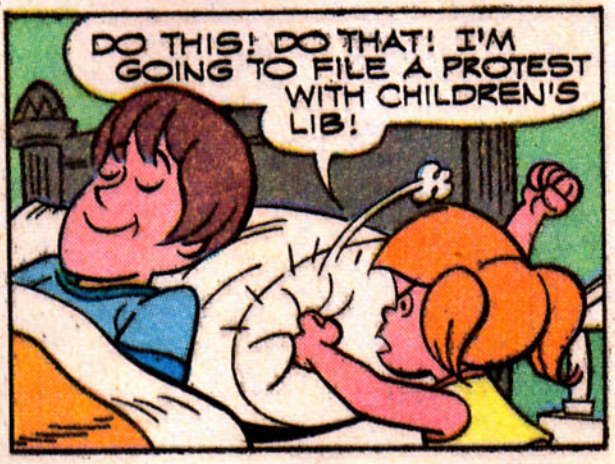

THE MINUTE WE GET HOME I'M GOING TO PUT YOU TO BED AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIFT A FINGER FOR TWO DAYS!

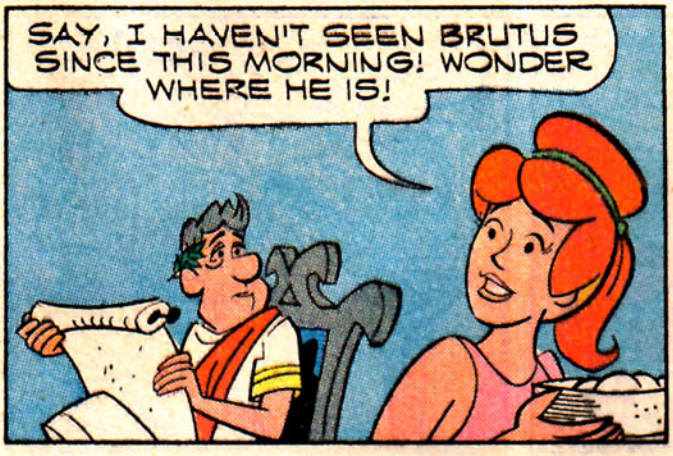

ER, THANK YOU, MOTHER!


FOR TWO DAYS OF REST I'LL PRETEND TO BE ANYONE SHE WANTS!

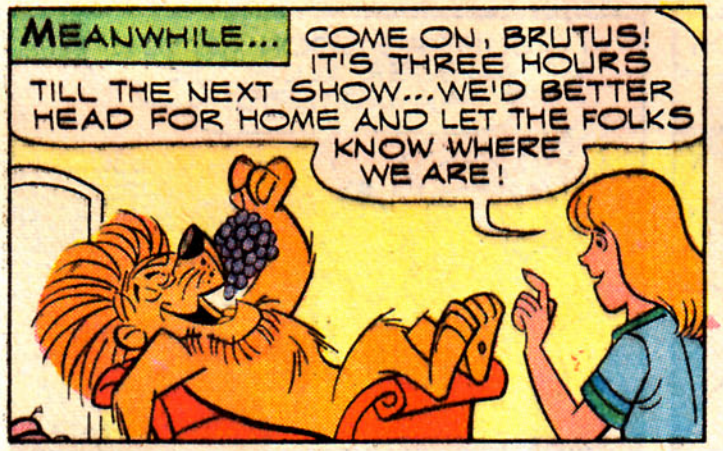
SHORTLY...
THERE! YOU JUST BE NICE AND COMFY WHILE I GET YOU A BOWL OF WARM BROTH!

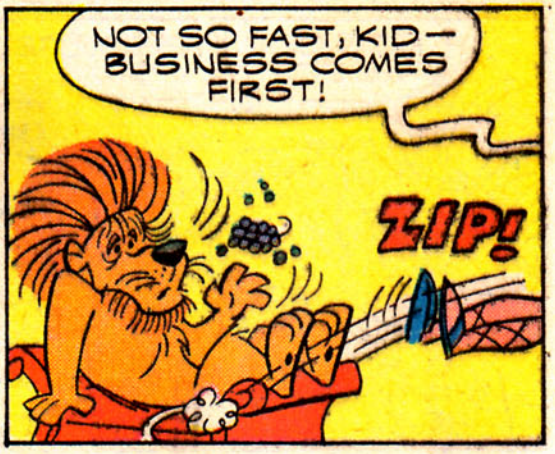
DON'T JUST STAND THERE — FLUFF UP YOUR BROTHER'S PILLOW!


DO THIS! DO THAT! I'M GOING TO FILE A PROTEST WITH CHILDREN'S LIB!

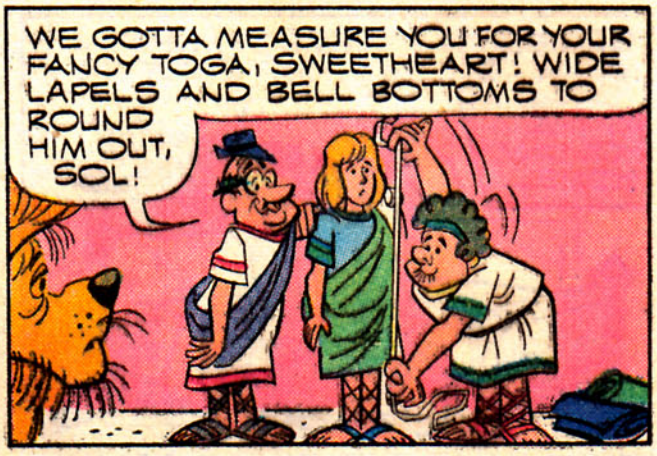

SAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN BRUTUS SINCE THIS MORNING! WONDER WHERE HE IS!

DON'T WORRY! WHEN THAT FREELOADER HEARS THE OLD DINNER BELL RING, HE'LL SHOW UP!

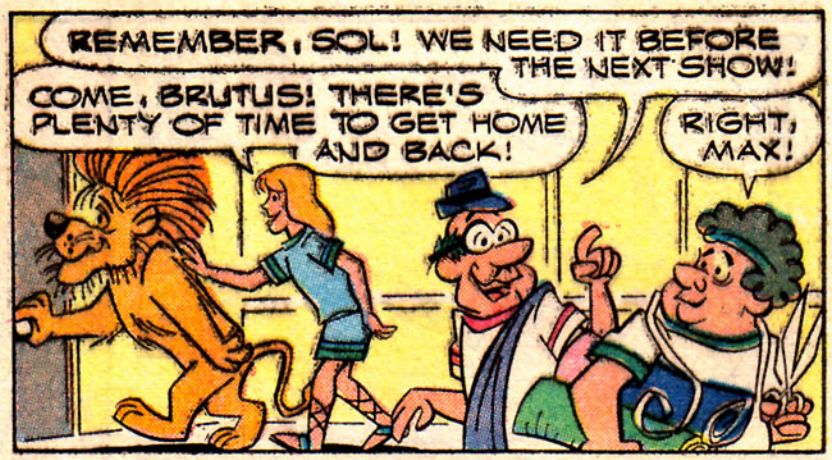

MEANWHILE...
COME ON, BRUTUS! IT'S THREE HOURS TILL THE NEXT SHOW...WE'D BETTER HEAD FOR HOME AND LET THE FOLKS KNOW WHERE WE ARE!

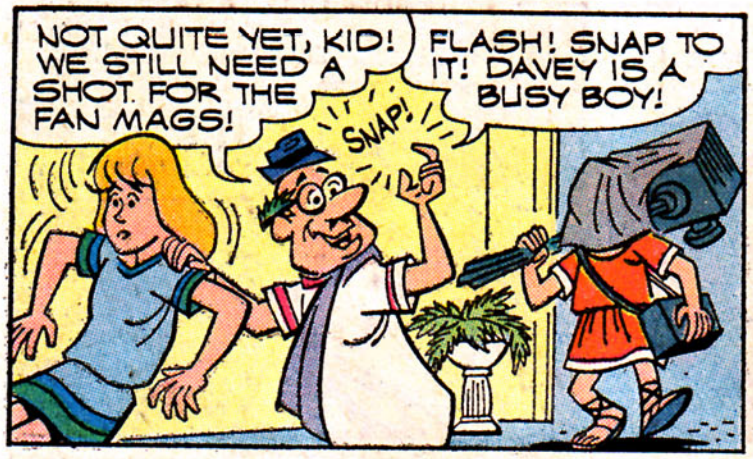

NOT SO FAST, KID— BUSINESS COMES FIRST!
ZIP!

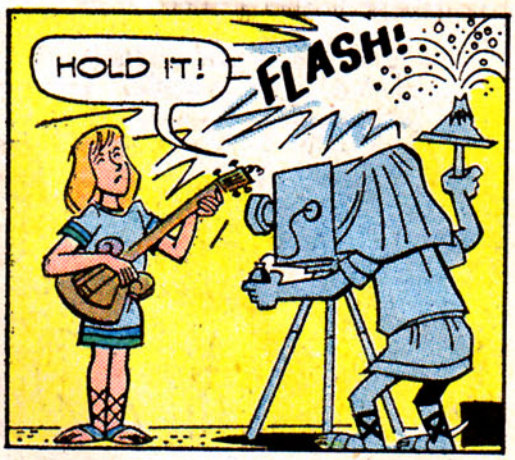
WE'RE READY, SOL!
COMING, MAX!
SNAP!

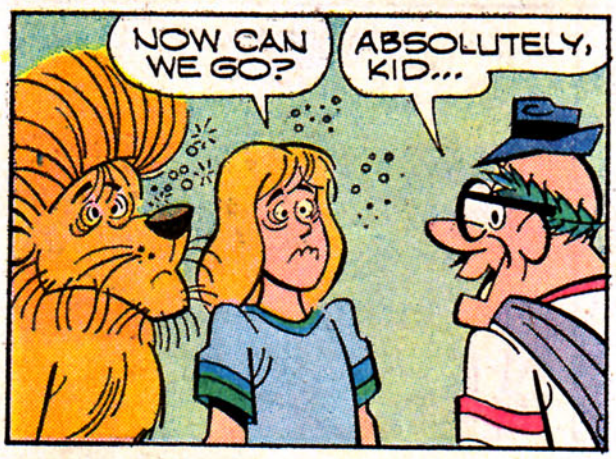

WE GOTTA MEASURE YOU FOR YOUR FANCY TOGA, SWEETHEART! WIDE LAPELS AND BELL BOTTOMS TO ROUND HIM OUT, SOL!

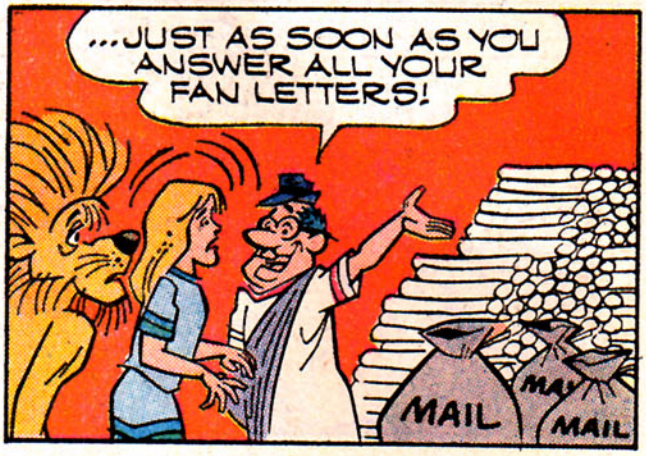
WE DON'T WANT THE FANS TO THINK YOU'RE SQUARE, YOU KNOW!

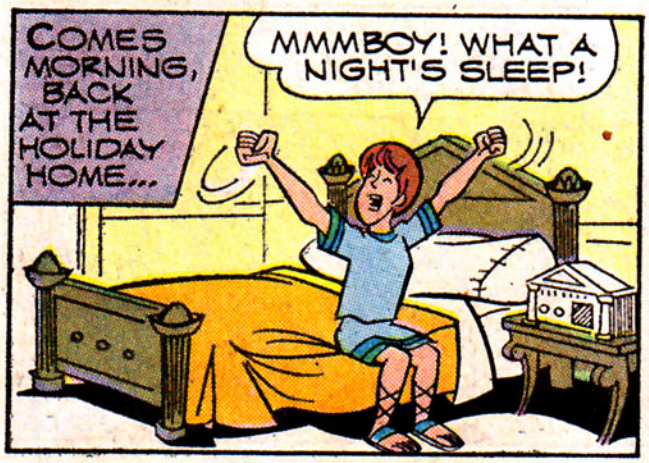

REMEMBER, SOL! WE NEED IT BEFORE THE NEXT SHOW!
COME, BRUTUS! THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME TO GET HOME AND BACK!
RIGHT, MAX!

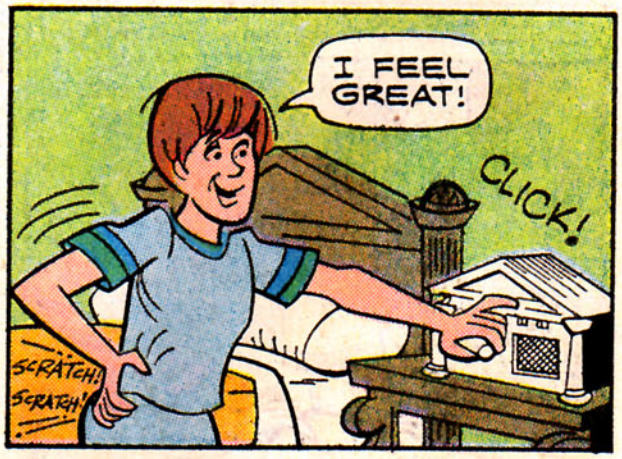

NOT QUITE YET, KID! WE STILL NEED A SHOT. FOR THE FAN MAGS!
SNAP!
FLASH! SNAP TO IT! DAVEY IS A BUSY BOY!

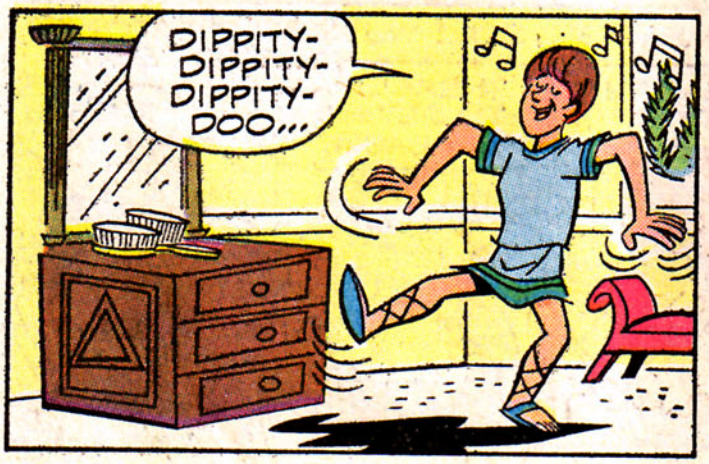

HOLD IT!
FLASH!

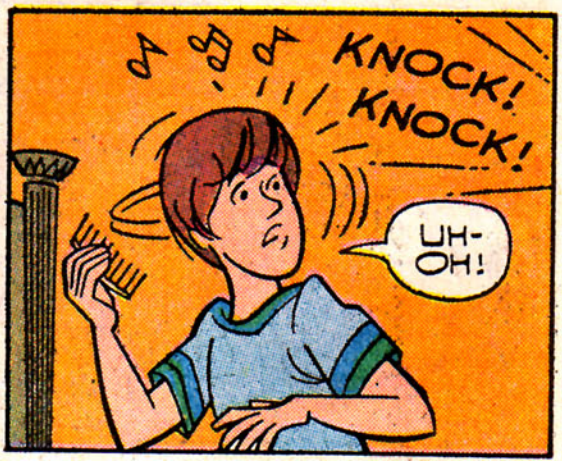

NOW CAN WE GO?
ABSOLUTELY, KID...

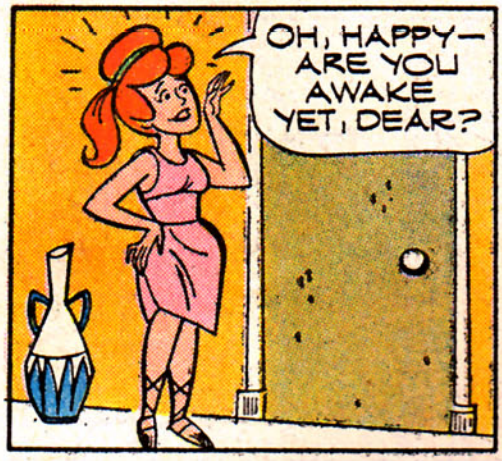

...JUST AS SOON AS YOU ANSWER ALL YOUR FAN LETTERS!
MAIL
MAIL

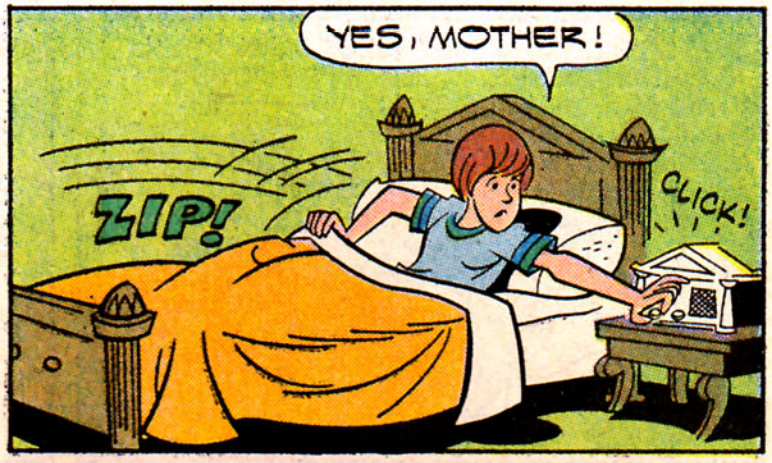

COMES MORNING, BACK AT THE HOLIDAY HOME...
MMMBOY! WHAT A NIGHT'S SLEEP!

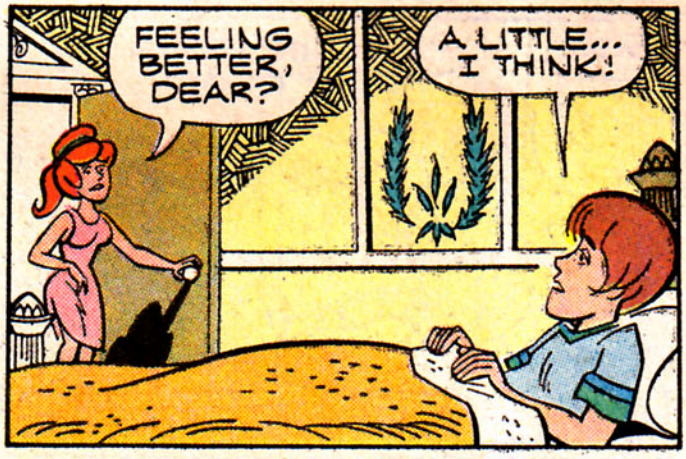

I FEEL GREAT!
CLICK!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!

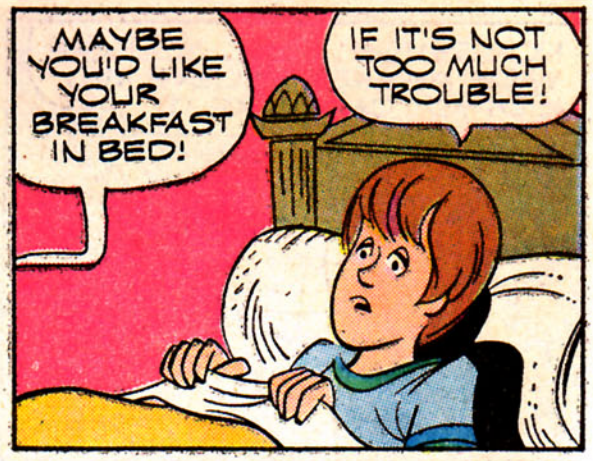

DIPPITY-DIPPITY-DIPPITY-DOO...

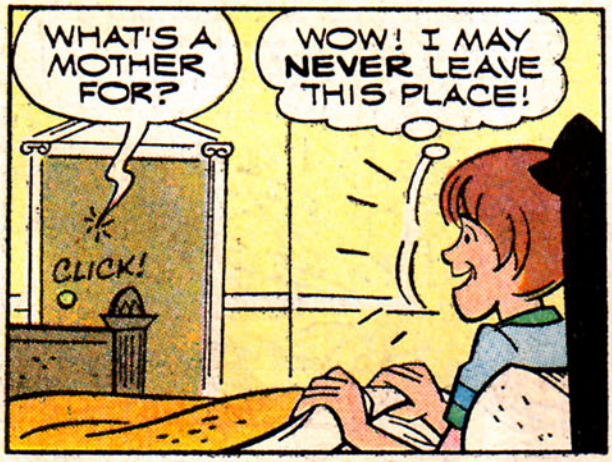

KNOCK! KNOCK!
UH-OH!

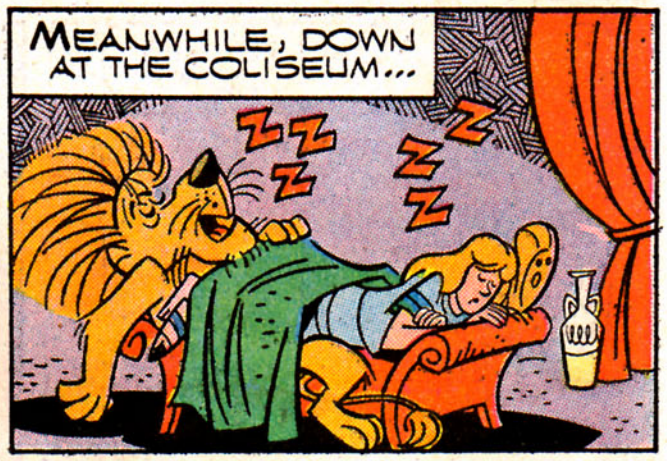

OH, HAPPY— ARE YOU AWAKE YET, DEAR?

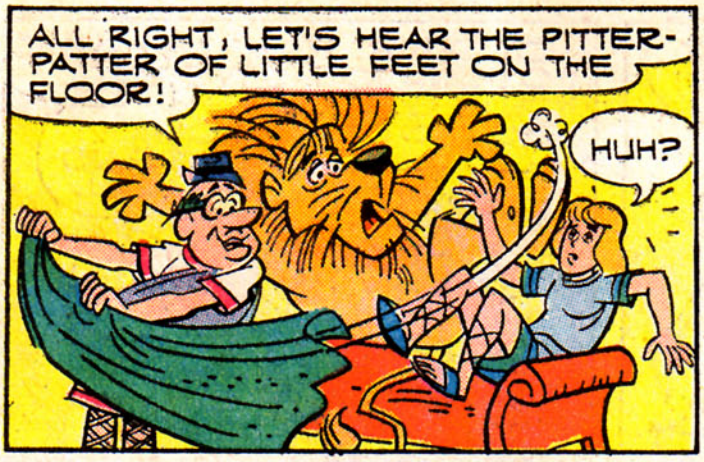

YES, MOTHER!
ZIP!
CLICK!

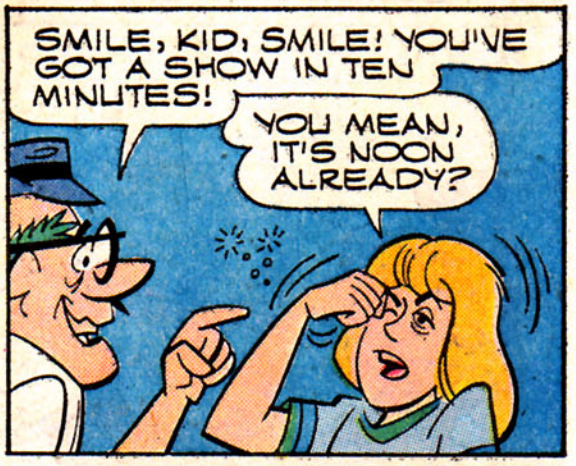

FEELING BETTER, DEAR?
A LITTLE... I THINK!

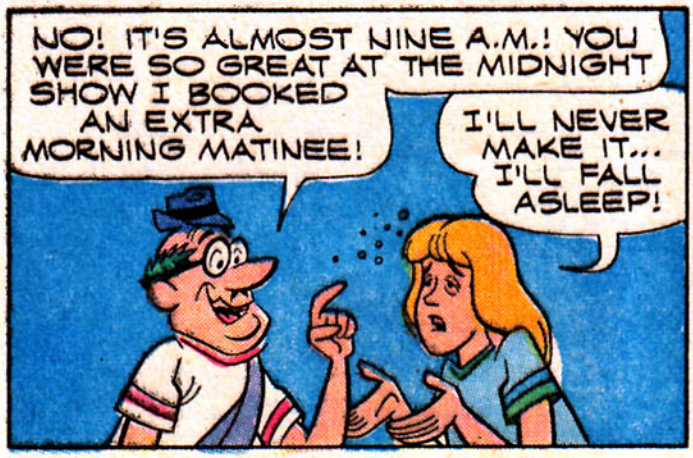

MAYBE YOU'D LIKE YOUR BREAKFAST IN BED!
IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

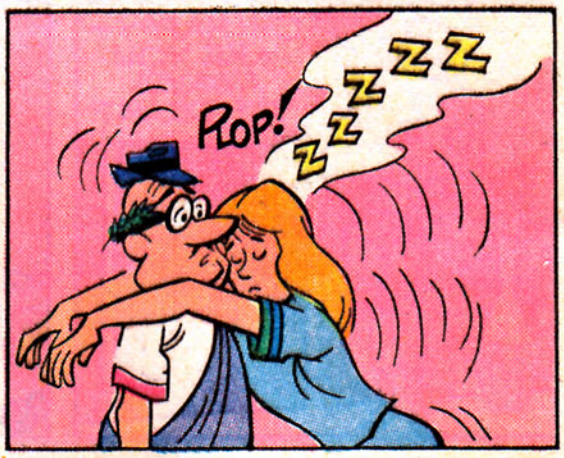

WHAT'S A MOTHER FOR?
CLICK!
WOW! I MAY NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE!


MEANWHILE, DOWN AT THE COLISEUM...
ZZZ
ZZZ


ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAR THE PITTER-PATTER OF LITTLE FEET ON THE FLOOR!
HUH?


SMILE, KID, SMILE! YOU'VE GOT A SHOW IN TEN MINUTES!
YOU MEAN, IT'S NOON ALREADY?


NO! IT'S ALMOST NINE A.M.! YOU WERE SO GREAT AT THE MIDNIGHT SHOW I BOOKED AN EXTRA MORNING MATINEE!
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT... I'LL FALL ASLEEP!


PLOP!
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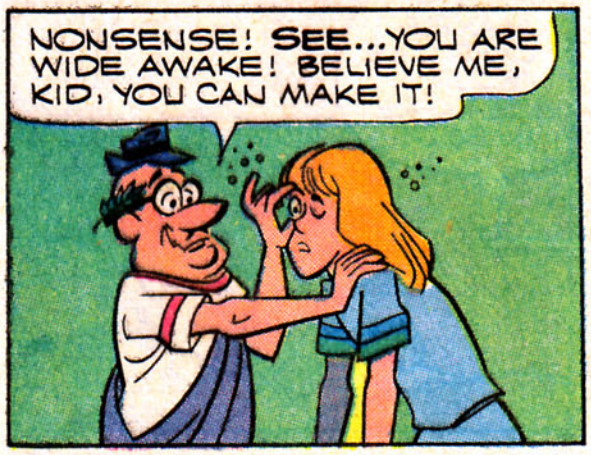
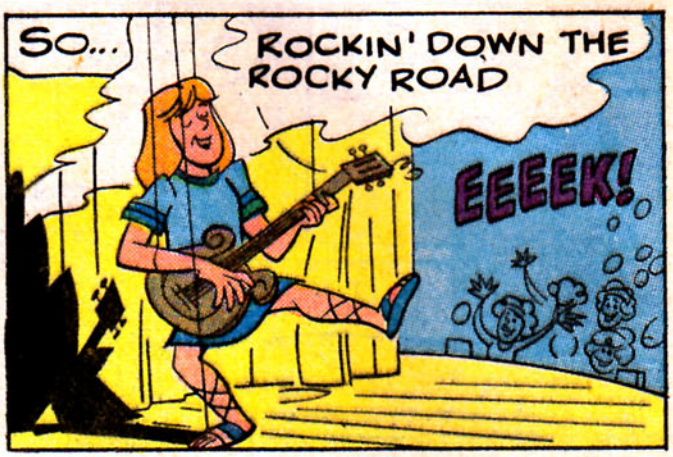
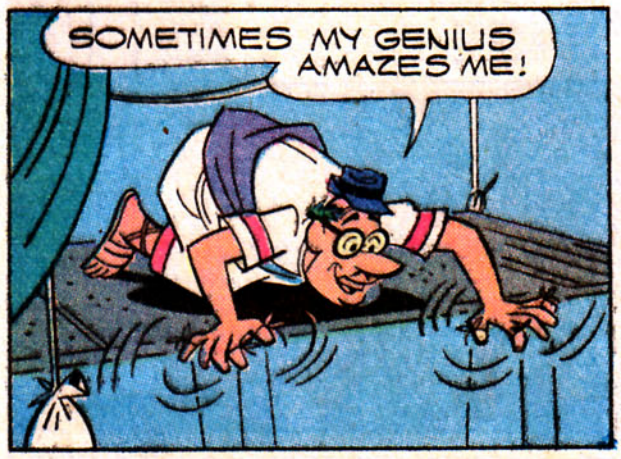
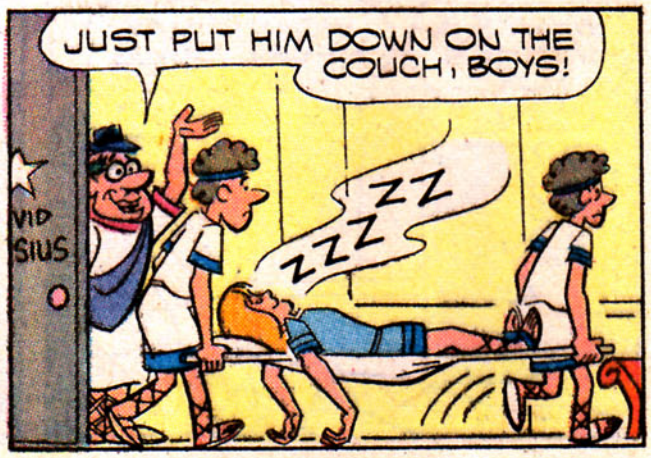
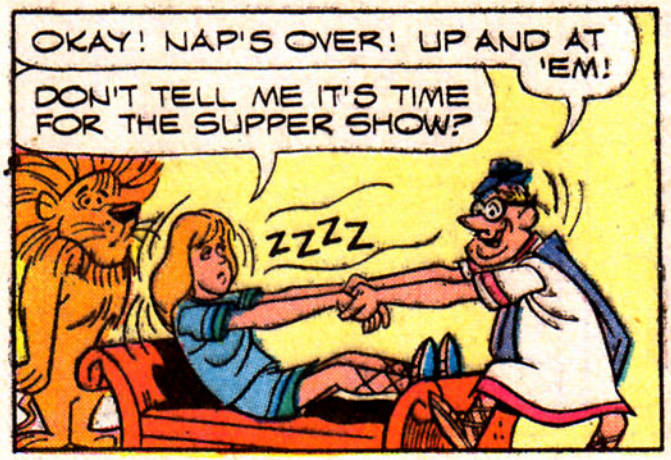
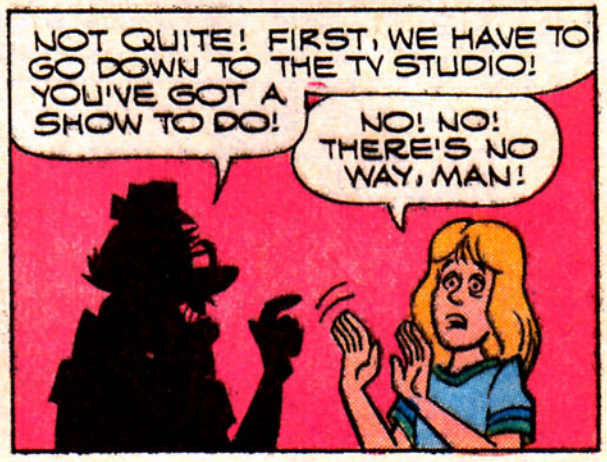

NONSENSE! SEE...YOU ARE WIDE AWAKE! BELIEVE ME, KID, YOU CAN MAKE IT!

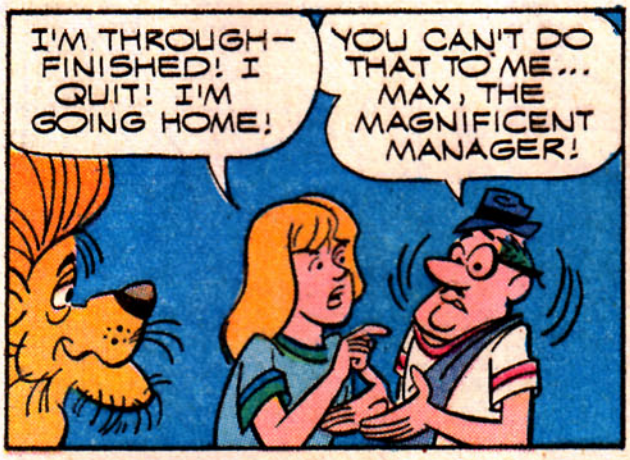

SO...
ROCKIN' DOWN THE ROCKY ROAD
EEEEK!

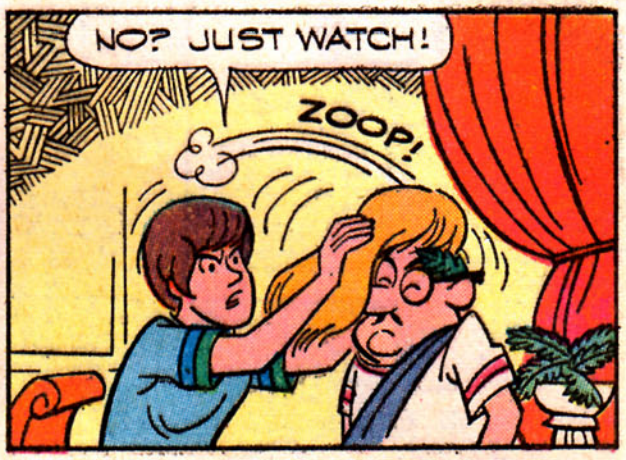

SOMETIMES MY GENIUS AMAZES ME!

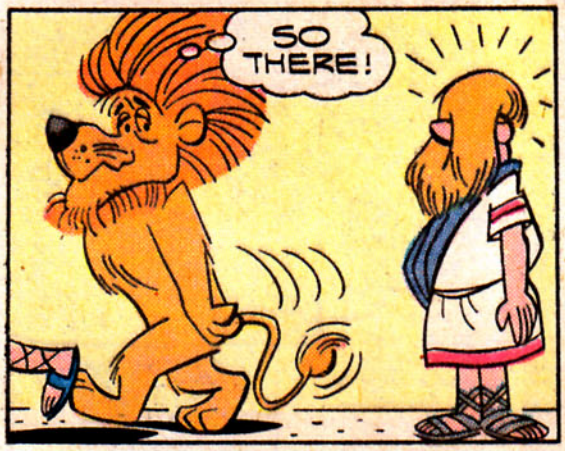

JUST PUT HIM DOWN ON THE COUCH, BOYS!
VID
SIUS
ZZZ
ZZZ

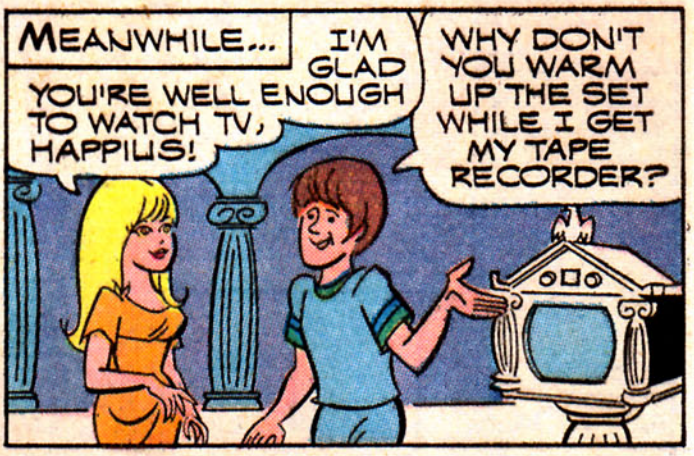

OKAY! NAP'S OVER! UP AND AT 'EM!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S TIME FOR THE SUPPER SHOW?
ZZZZ


NOT QUITE! FIRST, WE HAVE TO GO DOWN TO THE TV STUDIO! YOU'VE GOT A SHOW TO DO!
NO! NO! THERE'S NO WAY, MAN!

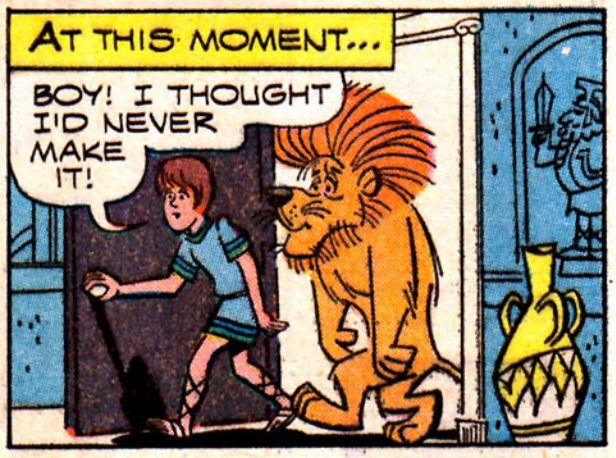

I'M THROUGH— FINISHED! I QUIT! I'M GOING HOME!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME... MAX, THE MAGNIFICENT MANAGER!

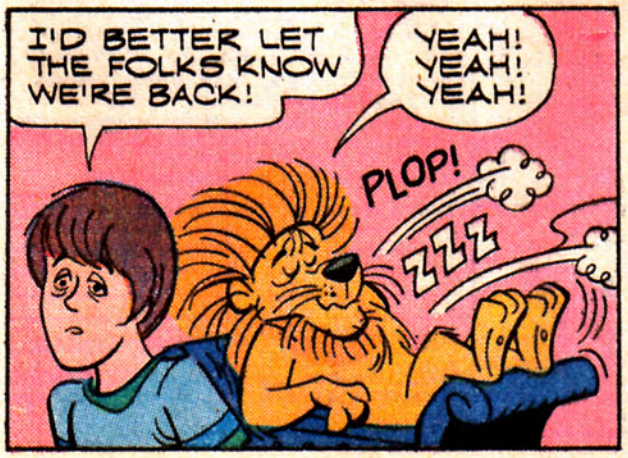

NO? JUST WATCH!
ZOOP!

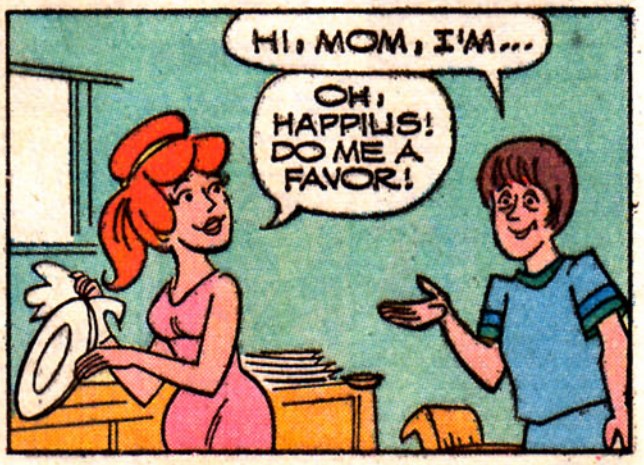

SO THERE!

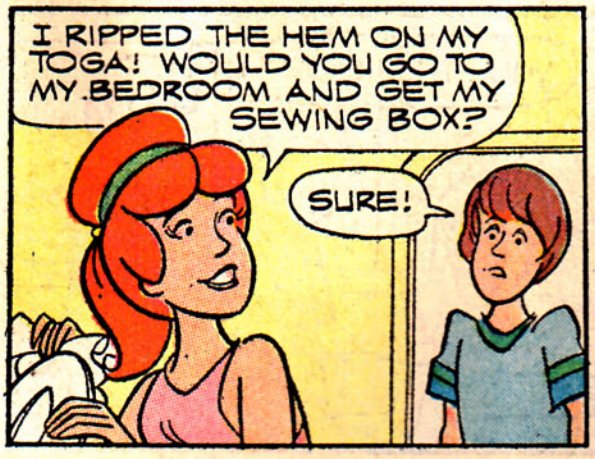

MEANWHILE...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO WATCH TV, HAPPILUS!
WHY DON'T YOU WARM UP THE SET WHILE I GET MY TAPE RECORDER?

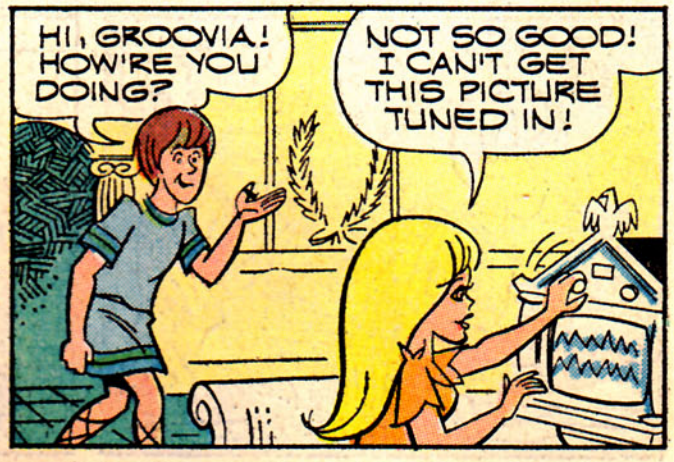
I'D LIKE TO WARM MYSELF FIRST! MIND IF I BORROW ONE OF YOUR SWEATERS?
HELP YOURSELF! THEY'RE IN MY ROOM!


AT THIS MOMENT...
BOY! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER MAKE IT!


I'D BETTER LET THE FOLKS KNOW WE'RE BACK!
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!
PLOP!
ZZZ

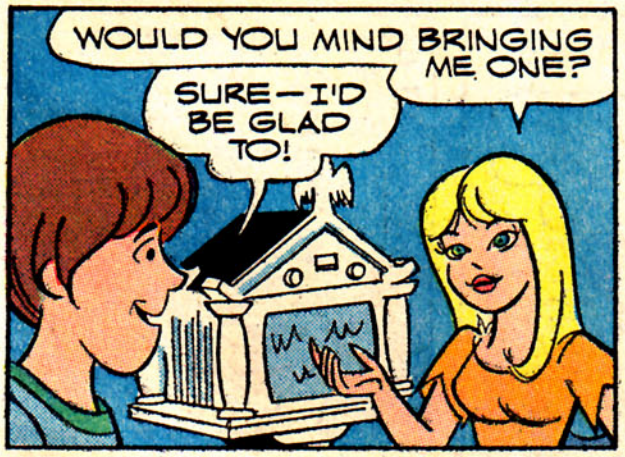

HI, MOM, I'M...
OH, HAPPILUS! DO ME A FAVOR!

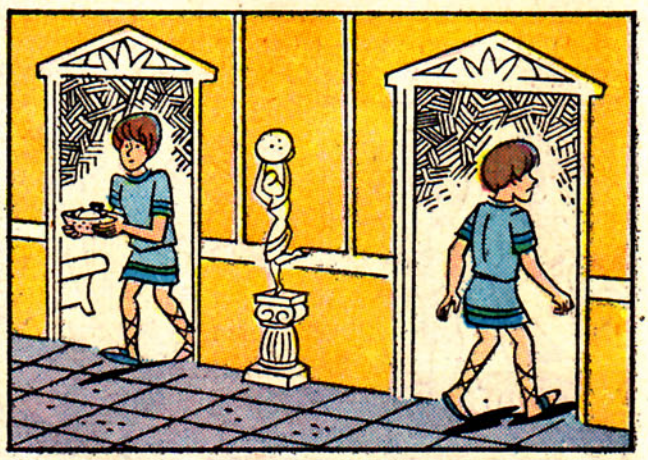

I RIPPED THE HEM ON MY TOGA! WOULD YOU GO TO MY BEDROOM AND GET MY SEWING BOX?
SURE!

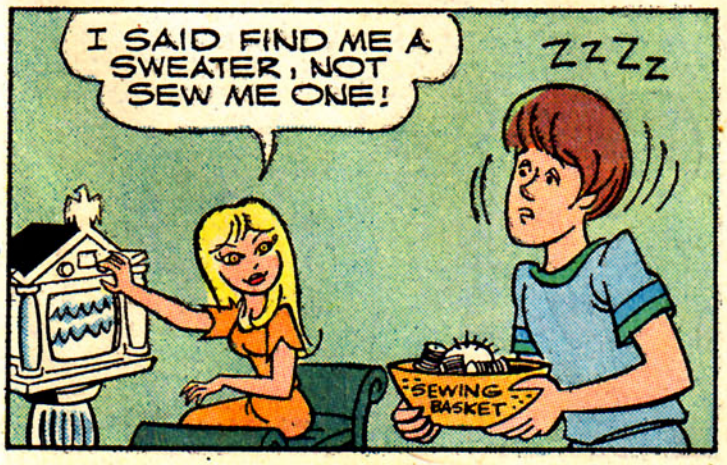

HI, GROOVIA! HOW'RE YOU DOING?
NOT SO GOOD! I CAN'T GET THIS PICTURE TUNED IN!

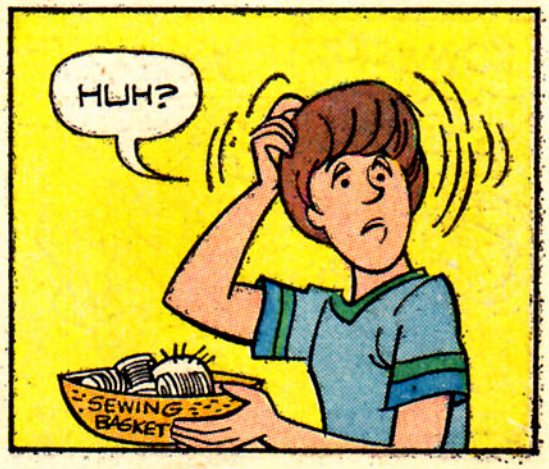
MAYBE NO ONE'S MISSED ME!

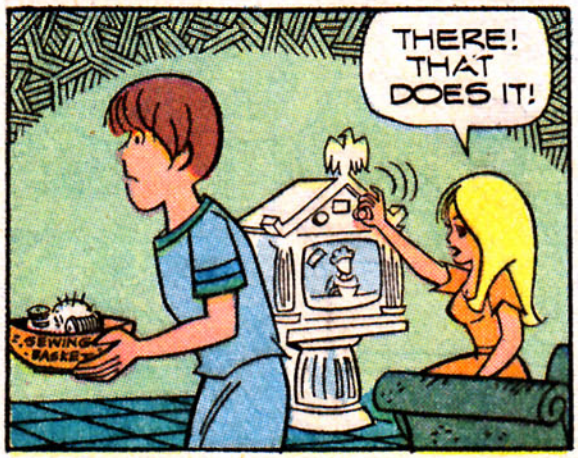
I LOOKED THROUGH YOUR DRAWERS FOR A SWEATER BUT I COULDN'T FIND ONE!


WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING ME ONE?
SURE—I'D BE GLAD TO!



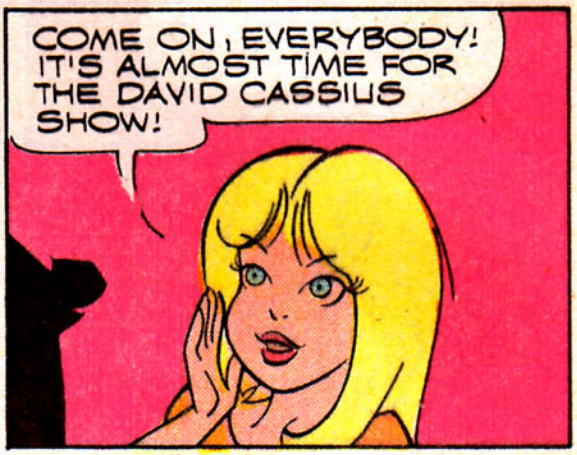

I SAID FIND ME A SWEATER, NOT SEW ME ONE!
ZZZZ
SEWING BASKET

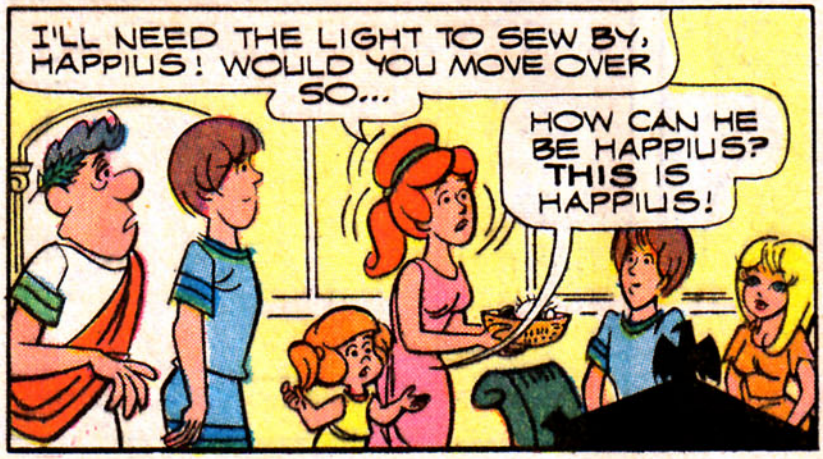

HUH?
SEWING BASKET


THERE! THAT DOES IT!
SEWING BASKET

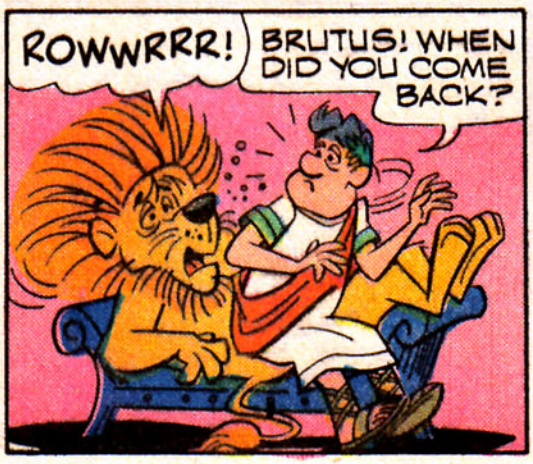
WILL THIS DO?

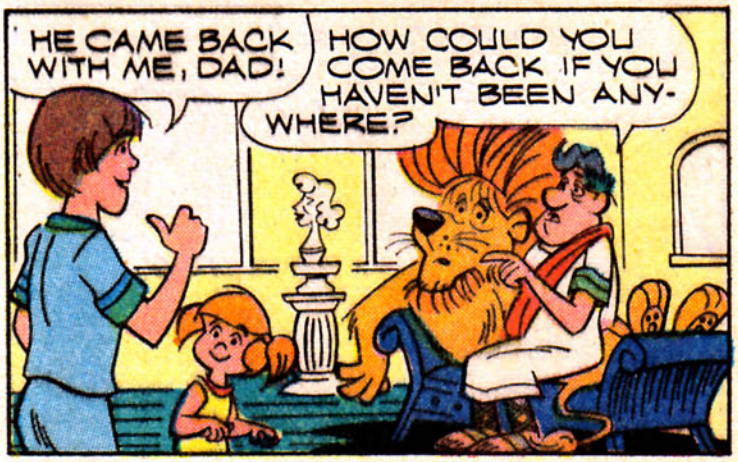
IT'LL KEEP ME A LOT WARMER THAN THAT SEWING BOX!
HUH?

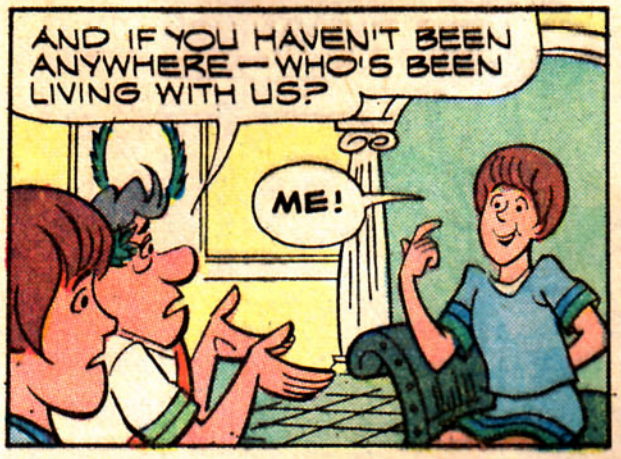

COME ON, EVERYBODY! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE DAVID CASSIUS SHOW!

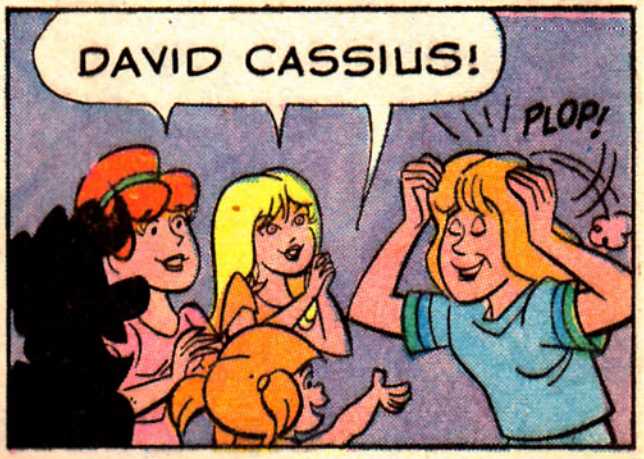

I'LL NEED THE LIGHT TO SEW BY, HAPPIUS! WOULD YOU MOVE OVER SO...
HOW CAN HE BE HAPPIUS? THIS IS HAPPIUS!

I'VE BEEN MARRIED TWENTY YEARS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I KNEW WE HAD TWINS!


ROWWRRR!
BRUTUS! WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?


HE CAME BACK WITH ME, DAD!
HOW COULD YOU COME BACK IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE?


AND IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE—WHO'S BEEN LIVING WITH US?
ME!


DAVID CASSIUS!
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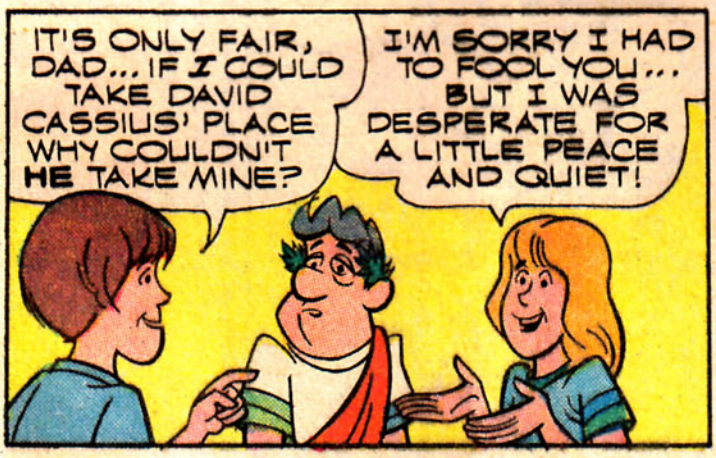
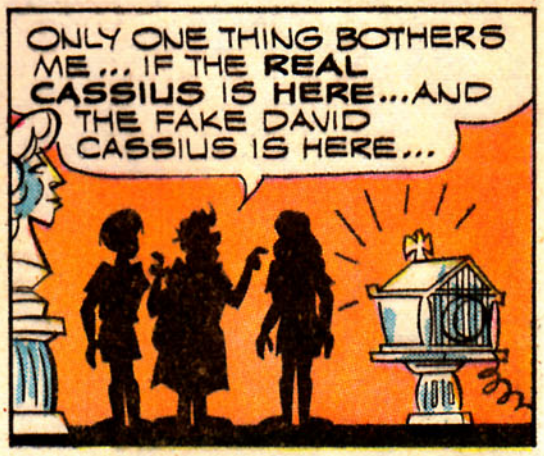
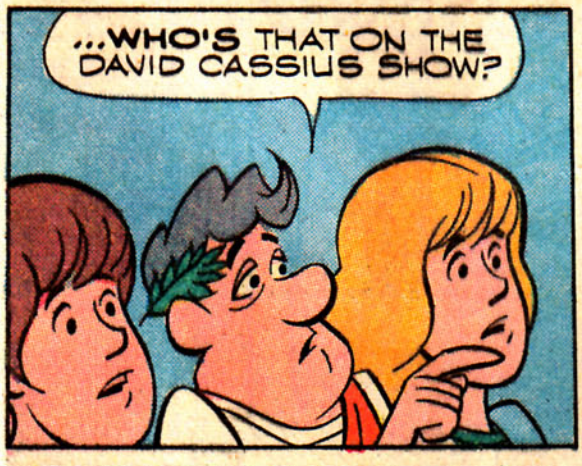
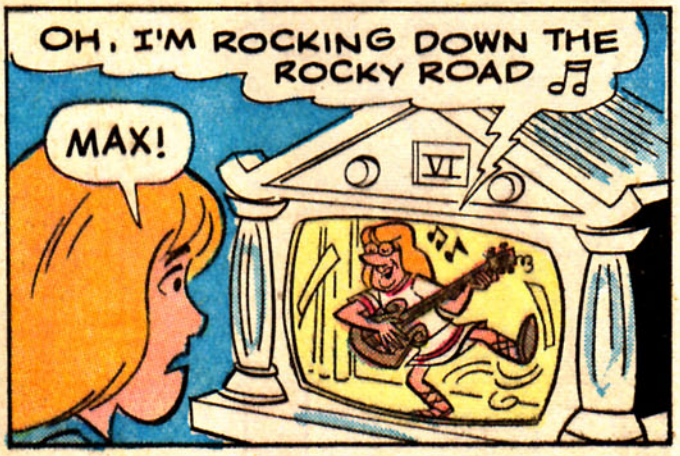
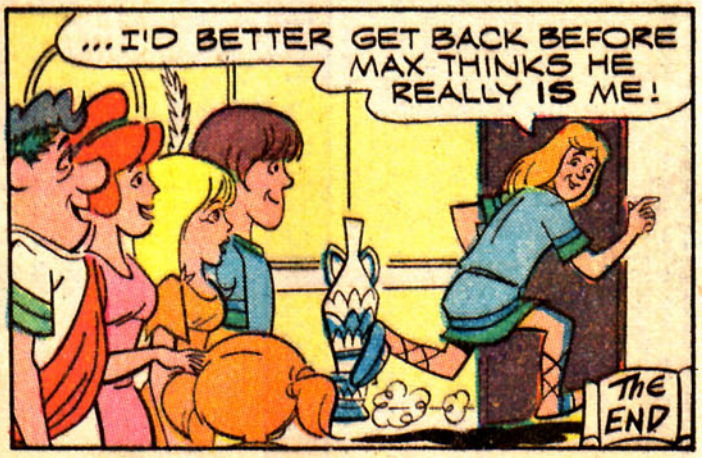

IT'S ONLY FAIR, DAD... IF I COULD TAKE DAVID CASSIUS' PLACE WHY COULDN'T HE TAKE MINE?
I'M SORRY I HAD TO FOOL YOU... BUT I WAS DESPERATE FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET!


ONLY ONE THING BOTHERS ME... IF THE REAL CASSIUS IS HERE...AND THE FAKE DAVID CASSIUS IS HERE...


...WHO'S THAT ON THE DAVID CASSIUS SHOW?


OH, I'M ROCKING DOWN THE ROCKY ROAD ♫
MAX!
VI

ER... IF YOU'LL ALL EXCUSE ME...


...I'D BETTER GET BACK BEFORE MAX THINKS HE REALLY IS ME!
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